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New Jersey Employers Added 4,600 Jobs in June Revised Data Shows Private Sector Increased by 17,600 in May

TRENTON, July 18, 2013 – New Jersey’s economy continued to expand in June, adding 4,600 total non-farm jobs during a fifth consecutive monthly employment increase, according to preliminary data released by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The BLS also revised May’s employment data, showing private sector job growth that month climbed much higher, for a total of 17,600 private sector jobs.

In fact, New Jersey employers have added to their payrolls in nine of the last eleven months, increasing total non-farm jobholding in the Garden State by 74,800 over the past year (June 2012 – June 2013). Since February 2010, the recessionary low point for private sector employment, private sector employment has increased by 148,600 jobs.

“Putting together May and June, New Jersey created more than 21,000 new jobs over the last two months, continuing its recent impressive performance. Overall resident employment also rose in June and shows a marked gain over the past year, and the unemployment rate remains a full point under last year’s peak,” said Charles Steindel, Chief Economist for the New Jersey Department of Treasury.

The unemployment rate, which had historic drops since January, edged up in June to 8.7 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from the May rate of 8.6 percent. The uptick was mainly a result of more persons entering the labor force as recent college graduates and others encouraged by New Jersey’s growing economy began their job search.

Preliminary estimates indicate that total nonfarm wage and salary employment in New Jersey increased in June to a seasonally adjusted 3,969,800, as measured by the BLS through its monthly employer survey. Gains were recorded in both the private (+1,300) and public (+3,300) sectors of the state’s economy.

Based on more complete reporting from employers, previously released May estimates were revised higher, up by 3,000, to show an over-the-month (April – May) total nonfarm employment gain of 17,300 jobs. Preliminary estimates had initially indicated an over-the-month gain of 14,300 total non-farm jobs, with private employment up 15,400 and public employment down by 1,100. The revised data showed May with a 17,600 growth in private sector employment and a 300 job drop in the public sector.

In June, private sector job gains were posted in five of nine major industry sectors while four recorded a loss. Industries with job growth included: leisure and hospitality (+3,500), professional and business services (+1,900), financial activities (+1,800), education and health services (+1,200), and construction

(+400). Job contraction occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities (-2,200), information (-2,100), manufacturing (-1,800) and other services (-1,500).

Summer seasonal hiring in the public sector in June contributed to increases at all three governmental levels: federal (+300), state (+2,300) and local (+700).

Over the month, the unadjusted workweek for production workers decreased 0.6 hours to 40.5 hours, average hourly earnings were higher by \$0.20 to \$19.11, and weekly earnings fell by \$3.24 to \$773.96. Compared to June of last year, the unadjusted workweek decreased by 1.2 hours, average hourly earnings decreased by \$0.15, and weekly earnings were lower by \$29.18.

Technical Notes: Estimates of industry employment and unemployment levels are arrived at through the use of two different monthly surveys.

Industry employment data are derived through the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, a monthly survey of business establishments conducted by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the US Department of Labor, which provides estimates of employment, hours, and earnings data broken down by industry for the nation as a whole, all states, and most major metropolitan areas (often referred to as the “establishment” survey).

Resident employment and unemployment data are mainly derived from the New Jersey portion of the national Current Population Survey (CPS), a household survey conducted each month by the US Census Bureau under contract with BLS, which provides input to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (often referred to as the “household” survey).

Both industry and household estimates are revised each month based on additional information from updated survey reports compiled by BLS. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from New Jersey’s Unemployment Compensation Law administrative records and other data.

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2012 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	June 13 (P)	May 13 (R)	June 12	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,620.6	4,611.9	4,585.0	8.7	35.6
Employment	4,218.6	4,215.2	4,143.9	3.4	74.7
Unemployment	402.0	396.7	441.1	5.3	-39.1
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.6%	9.6%	+0.1 ppt	-0.9 ppt
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	June 13 (P)	May 13 (R)	June 12	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,969.8	3,965.2	3,895.0	4.6	74.8
Total Private Sector	3,340.6	3,339.3	3,275.8	1.3	64.8
Goods Producing	382.4	383.7	375.5	-1.3	6.9
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.0
Construction	135.0	134.6	128.3	0.4	6.7
Manufacturing	246.1	247.9	245.9	-1.8	0.2
Service-Providing	3,587.4	3,581.5	3,519.5	5.9	67.9
Private Service-Providing	2,958.2	2,955.6	2,900.3	2.6	57.9
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	833.6	835.8	823.6	-2.2	10.0
Information	74.5	76.6	78.1	-2.1	-3.6
Financial Activities	252.1	250.3	248.8	1.8	3.3
Professional and Business Services	630.7	628.8	615.9	1.9	14.8
Education and Health Services	644.0	642.8	619.9	1.2	24.1
Leisure and Hospitality	355.8	352.3	349.1	3.5	6.7
Other Services	167.5	169.0	164.9	-1.5	2.6
Public Sector	629.2	625.9	619.2	3.3	10.0
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.5	41.1	41.7	-0.6	-1.2
Durables	41.4	41.2	41.5	0.2	-0.1
Nondurables	39.7	41.1	41.9	-1.4	-2.2
Information	36.7	35.6	33.7	1.1	3.0
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$19.11	\$18.91	\$19.26	\$0.20	-\$0.15
Durables	\$23.04	\$22.91	\$23.00	\$0.13	\$0.04
Nondurables	\$15.58	\$15.45	\$16.16	\$0.13	-\$0.58
Information	\$31.59	\$29.53	\$30.44	\$2.06	\$1.15
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$773.96	\$777.20	\$803.14	-\$3.24	-\$29.18
Durable Goods	\$953.86	\$943.89	\$954.50	\$9.97	-\$0.64
Nondurable Goods	\$618.53	\$635.00	\$677.10	-\$16.47	-\$58.57
Information	\$1,159.35	\$1,051.27	\$1,025.83	\$108.08	\$133.52

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* Production workers.

** Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research.

Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends (thousands)
2012 Benchmark

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	June 13 (P)	May 13 (R)	June 12	June 13 (P)	May 13 (R)	June 12
Civilian Labor Force	4,682.0	4,607.6	4,637.5	4,620.6	4,611.9	4,585.0
Resident Employment	4,259.9	4,205.6	4,184.8	4,218.6	4,215.2	4,143.9
Unemployment	422.1	402.0	452.7	402.0	396.7	441.1
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	9.8%	8.7%	8.6%	9.6%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.7%	65.7%	66.6%	65.8%	65.8%	65.8%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.7%	60.0%	60.1%	60.1%	60.1%	59.5%
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1992 - 2012 (thousands)						
Year	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment Volume	Unemployment Rate (%)	
1992	4,051.9		3,709.5	342.4	8.5	
1993	4,034.6		3,727.3	307.3	7.6	
1994	4,067.5		3,790.0	277.5	6.8	
1995	4,111.8		3,846.3	265.5	6.5	
1996	4,184.1		3,925.8	258.3	6.2	
1997	4,257.4		4,031.0	226.4	5.3	
1998	4,242.4		4,047.1	195.3	4.6	
1999	4,284.6		4,092.7	191.8	4.5	
2000	4,287.8		4,130.3	157.5	3.7	
2001	4,302.3		4,117.5	184.8	4.3	
2002	4,370.8		4,117.3	253.5	5.8	
2003	4,363.9		4,108.4	255.5	5.9	
2004	4,358.9		4,144.2	214.7	4.9	
2005	4,404.5		4,207.7	196.7	4.5	
2006	4,465.1		4,257.9	207.2	4.6	
2007	4,456.3		4,264.6	191.7	4.3	
2008	4,508.6		4,261.8	246.7	5.5	
2009	4,543.9		4,135.9	408.0	9.0	
2010	4,548.5		4,111.2	437.3	9.6	
2011	4,545.2		4,120.0	425.2	9.4	
2012	4,595.5		4,159.3	436.2	9.5	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2012-2013						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment	
Jan 2012	4,565.0		4,146.5	418.5	9.2	
Feb	4,569.3		4,150.0	419.4	9.2	
Mar	4,574.8		4,151.6	423.2	9.3	
Apr	4,579.3		4,150.1	429.2	9.4	
May	4,582.2		4,146.5	435.7	9.5	
Jun	4,585.0		4,143.9	441.1	9.6	
Jul	4,589.7		4,145.4	444.3	9.7	
Aug	4,597.7		4,152.6	445.1	9.7	
Sep	4,608.1		4,163.9	444.2	9.6	
Oct	4,619.6		4,176.4	443.1	9.6	
Nov	4,630.4		4,187.9	442.5	9.6	
Dec	4,640.3		4,198.4	441.9	9.5	
Jan 2013	4,647.7		4,204.7	443.0	9.5	
Feb	4,636.2		4,204.5	431.7	9.3	
Mar	4,614.9		4,199.7	415.2	9.0	
Apr	4,610.7		4,211.1	399.6	8.7	
May (R)	4,611.9		4,215.2	396.7	8.6	
Jun (P)	4,620.6		4,218.6	402.0	8.7	
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market & Demographic Research.
 July 18, 2013. P - preliminary, R - revised.

**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for June 2013
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2012 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	June 13 (P)	May 13 (R)	June 12	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,039.6	3,983.8	3,976.0	63.6
Total Private Sector	3,402.2	3,349.1	3,344.8	57.4
Goods Producing	388.8	383.6	381.7	7.1
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.0
Construction	140.1	134.4	132.6	7.5
Manufacturing	247.4	248.0	247.8	-0.4
Durable Goods	114.4	114.5	113.2	1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	21.9	21.9	22.5	-0.6
Machinery Manufacturing	14.8	14.6	14.0	0.8
Computer and Electronic Products	24.2	24.0	25.0	-0.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.6	17.7	18.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	133.0	133.5	134.6	-1.6
Food Manufacturing	31.3	31.0	31.2	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	10.3	10.3	10.7	-0.4
Printing and Related Support	15.5	15.5	16.1	-0.6
Chemical Manufacturing	47.3	47.4	49.8	-2.5
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	25.8	26.3	27.1	-1.3
Service-Providing	3,650.8	3,600.2	3,594.3	56.5
Private Service-Providing	3,013.4	2,965.5	2,963.1	50.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	839.6	832.5	831.5	8.1
Wholesale Trade*	213.3	214.4	215.5	-2.2
Retail Trade*	459.4	452.6	449.0	10.4
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32.9	33.0	32.4	0.5
Food and Beverage Stores	110.4	108.5	109.7	0.7
Health and Personal Care Stores	35.0	34.8	35.4	-0.4
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	58.1	55.6	55.1	3.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	15.4	15.2	16.5	-1.1
General Merchandise Stores	73.2	71.6	73.3	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	166.9	165.5	167.0	-0.1
Utilities*	14.1	14.0	14.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing*	152.8	151.5	152.9	-0.1
Information	74.5	75.9	78.8	-4.3
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	20.7	20.7	20.8	-0.1
Telecommunications	32.3	32.1	33.9	-1.6
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	7.6	7.5	7.7	-0.1
Financial Activities	253.6	250.3	251.8	1.8
Finance and Insurance*	196.3	195.0	197.3	-1.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	42.1	41.9	44.4	-2.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	83.9	83.4	83.2	0.7
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57.3	55.3	54.5	2.8
Professional and Business Services	642.2	632.9	626.0	16.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	285.0	282.9	279.9	5.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	82.1	81.5	80.1	2.0
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	275.1	268.5	266.0	9.1
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	646.2	645.6	624.0	22.2
Educational Services*	101.0	105.3	92.7	8.3
Health Care and Social Assistance*	545.2	540.3	531.3	13.9
Hospitals	160.5	159.1	159.1	1.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	96.5	95.8	92.8	3.7
Social Assistance	81.8	79.9	77.0	4.8
Leisure and Hospitality	386.9	358.8	381.2	5.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	72.8	61.3	68.8	4.0
Accommodation and Food Services*	314.1	297.5	312.4	1.7
Food Services and Drinking Places	254.7	242.0	249.2	5.5
Other Services	170.4	169.5	169.8	0.6
Repair and Maintenance	33.7	34.1	33.5	0.2
Personal and Laundry Services	55.0	55.2	54.6	0.4
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	81.7	80.2	81.7	0.0
Government	637.4	634.7	631.2	6.2

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2012 Benchmark

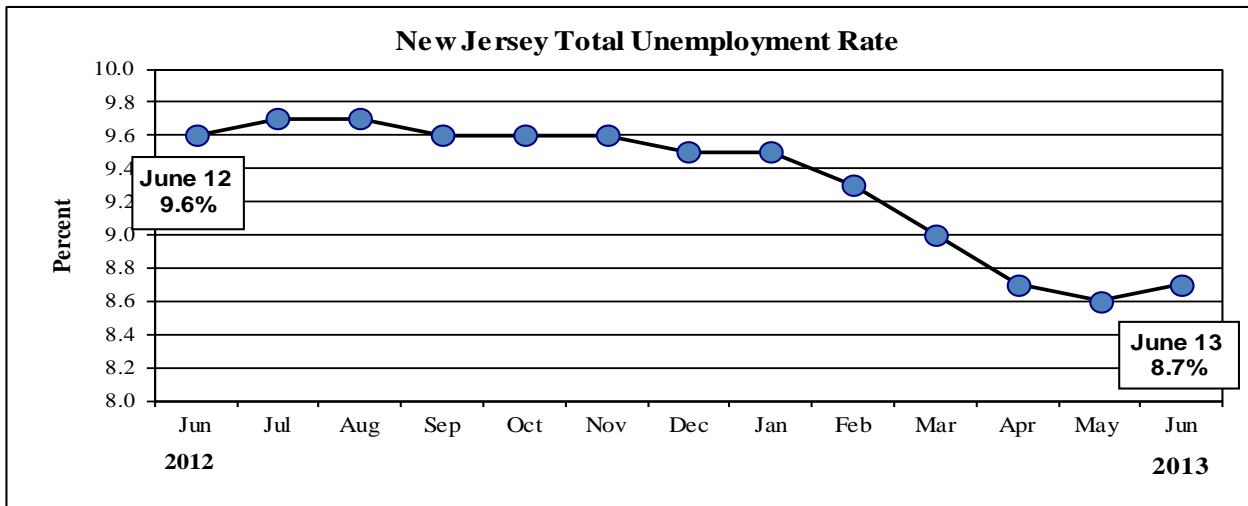
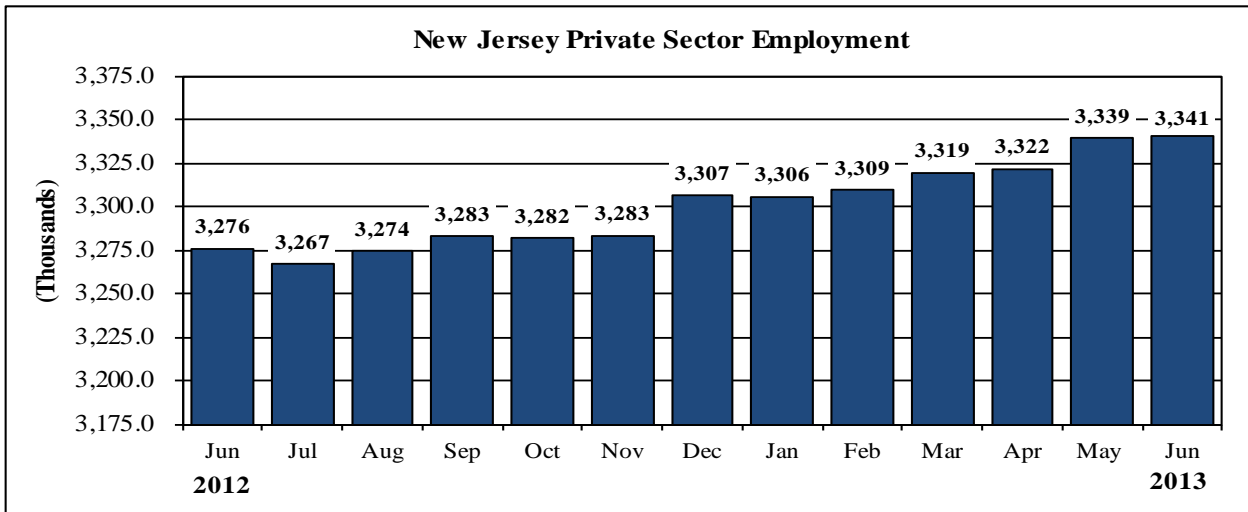
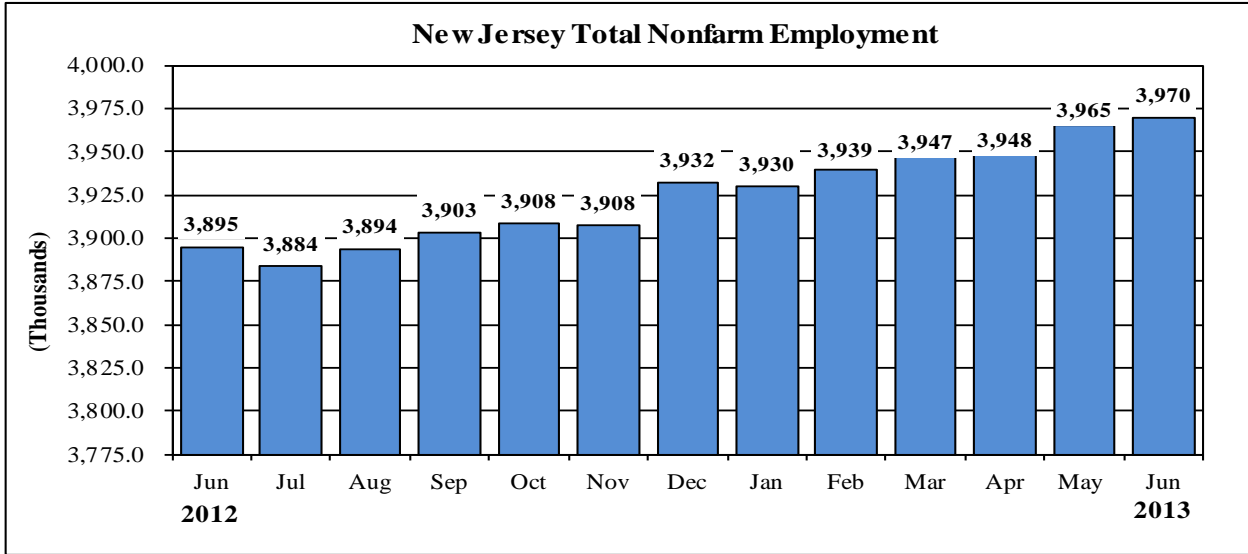
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1992	3,457.9	2,886.0	474.1	112.1	2,297.6	571.9
1993	3,493.0	2,922.3	462.9	116.3	2,340.8	570.7
1994	3,552.8	2,979.4	456.0	121.7	2,399.4	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,453.0	573.4
1996	3,638.9	3,068.3	437.4	125.0	2,503.8	570.6
1997	3,724.5	3,154.3	435.4	131.8	2,584.9	570.3
1998	3,801.3	3,229.6	429.4	136.1	2,661.8	571.7
1999	3,901.1	3,323.5	422.5	143.6	2,755.3	577.6
2000	3,994.5	3,405.7	421.6	149.6	2,832.6	588.9
2001	3,996.8	3,394.2	401.2	158.8	2,832.5	602.6
2002	3,983.5	3,370.0	367.5	162.6	2,838.4	613.5
2003	3,977.1	3,355.2	350.4	160.5	2,842.7	621.9
2004	3,997.8	3,364.3	338.2	165.9	2,858.6	633.4
2005	4,038.2	3,396.6	330.4	169.1	2,895.4	641.6
2006	4,069.5	3,422.2	323.8	174.9	2,921.8	647.3
2007	4,076.9	3,429.2	311.3	172.3	2,944.0	647.7
2008	4,048.2	3,399.0	298.8	164.5	2,934.1	649.2
2009	3,893.9	3,241.5	266.3	138.6	2,835.1	652.4
2010	3,848.4	3,208.4	257.2	129.5	2,820.4	640.0
2011	3,847.5	3,228.6	251.5	129.9	2,846.0	618.9
2012	3,895.5	3,275.3	245.7	130.4	2,897.9	620.2
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2012						
Jan	3,876.5	3,258.5	246.8	134.6	2,875.8	618.0
Feb	3,886.4	3,268.0	246.9	135.6	2,884.2	618.4
Mar	3,893.9	3,275.2	247.2	132.6	2,894.1	618.7
Apr	3,881.2	3,263.9	246.1	130.1	2,886.4	617.3
May	3,887.6	3,270.3	246.1	128.6	2,894.3	617.3
Jun	3,895.0	3,275.8	245.9	128.3	2,900.3	619.2
Jul	3,883.6	3,266.9	244.7	127.7	2,893.3	616.7
Aug	3,894.0	3,274.1	244.4	127.8	2,900.7	619.9
Sep	3,903.2	3,283.0	244.1	128.2	2,909.5	620.2
Oct	3,908.3	3,281.6	243.8	130.1	2,906.4	626.7
Nov	3,907.7	3,283.2	244.0	130.0	2,907.9	624.5
Dec	3,932.2	3,306.6	245.1	130.8	2,929.5	625.6
2013						
Jan	3,930.0	3,305.5	247.3	132.8	2,924.2	624.5
Feb	3,939.4	3,309.4	247.5	132.4	2,928.3	630.0
Mar	3,947.0	3,319.4	250.2	133.6	2,934.3	627.6
Apr	3,947.9	3,321.7	248.7	133.3	2,938.5	626.2
May (R)	3,965.2	3,339.3	247.9	134.6	2,955.6	625.9
Jun (P)	3,969.8	3,340.6	246.1	135.0	2,958.2	629.2
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Key Economic Indicators: June 2013

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