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New Jersey's Economy by the Numbers: September 26, 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
\$ 426,221	\$423,159	\$ 403,803	2nd Quarter	Personal Income (millions)*		5.9	6.4
50,926	47,917	50,910	Jul	New Vehicle Registrations***	S-18	1.1	-4.1
1,706	2,662	4,516	Jul	Dwelling Units Authorized**	S-16	-35.5	-25.2
4,101.0	4,100.5	4,077.8	Aug	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	S-6	0.5	1.4
317.9	319.0	324.1	Aug	Manufacturing (000)	S-8	-2.4	-1.0
2,955.7	2,953.4	2,929.3	Aug	Private Service-providing (000)	----	0.9	2.0
193.1	204.7	214.2	Aug	Total Unemployment (000)	S-2	-9.6	-1.9
4.3	4.6	4.7	Aug	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S-4	----	----
112.5	113.1	110.7	Aug	Insured Unemployment Volume (000)	S-20	4.1	2.4
2.9	2.9	2.9	Aug	Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	S-20	----	----
41.0	41.3	42.3	Aug	Average Factory Workweek (hours)**	S-28	-2.0	0.1
\$17.22	\$17.16	\$16.52	Aug	Average Factory Hourly Earnings**	S-28	3.2	2.5
\$706.02	\$708.71	\$698.80	Aug	Average Factory Weekly Earnings**	S-28	1.0	2.7

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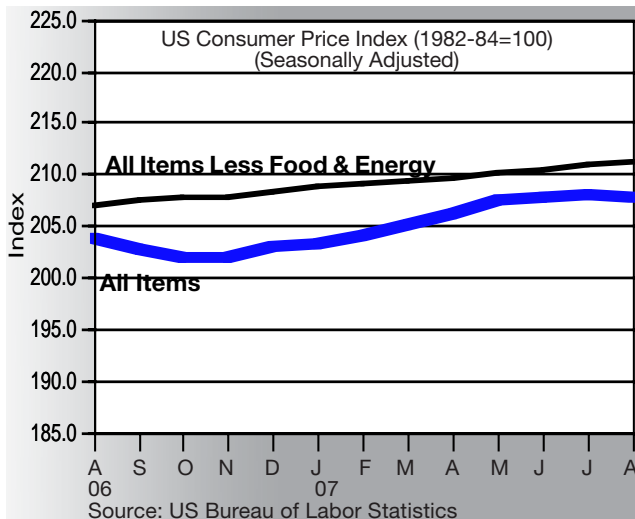
* Latest Month - 2nd Qtr. 2007; Month Ago - 1st Qtr. 2007; Year Ago - 2nd Qtr. 2006 (annualized data).

** 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

With inflationary pressures easing, the Federal Reserve cut a key lending rate in an effort to improve credit conditions and stimulate economic growth. But housing starts fell to their lowest level in 12 years and sales of existing homes declined for the fifth consecutive month. In August, employment fell for the first time in four years. Combined with slower job growth during recent months, the employment decline raised concerns that the slowdown would spread to other sectors of the economy. On a positive note, modest gains were recorded in retail sales and industrial production.



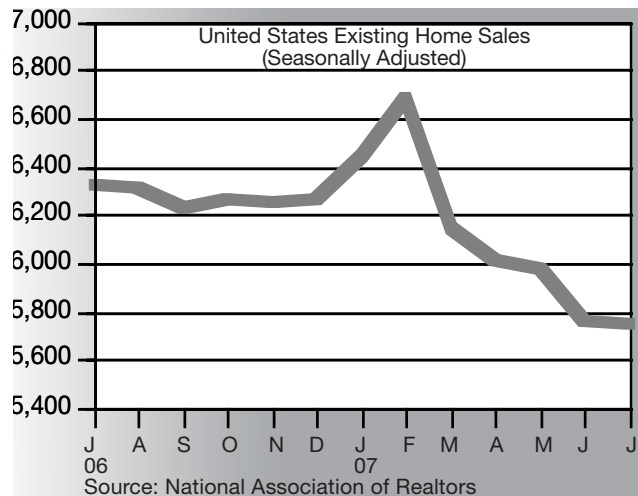
Consumer prices fell in August by 0.1 percent, the first monthly decline since a decrease of 0.4 percent in October 2006. The energy index declined for the third consecutive month, dropping 3.2 percent, which helped to offset an increase in food prices of 0.4 percent. Excluding food and energy, core inflation advanced by 0.2 percent, the same as in July. Despite the recent improvement in energy prices, the energy index rose at an annual rate of 12.9 percent during the first eight months of 2007, with future price hikes likely as oil prices surged to record highs above \$80 per barrel. Overall, inflation has risen at an annual rate of 3.7 percent through August,

compared with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 2006.

Although inflation risks remain, they are outweighed by concerns of a potential economic slowdown. Consequently, the Federal Reserve lowered the federal funds rate to 4.75 percent from the 5.25 percent prevailing since June 2006. The cut in the federal funds rate, the overnight rate that banks charge each other, is expected to lower certain borrowing costs for both consumers and businesses which should in turn stimulate spending and investment.

According to preliminary estimates for the second quarter, the nation's output of goods and services expanded at a rate of 4.0 percent, up from a gain of just 0.6 percent in the first quarter and also higher than the second quarter advance estimate of 3.4 percent. Consumer spending rose by 1.4 percent in the second quarter, down from 3.7 percent in the first quarter. This represents the lowest quarterly increase since the fourth quarter of 2005. Residential investment declined for the sixth consecutive quarter, falling by 11.6 percent after a 16.3 percent loss in the prior quarter.

Housing starts fell in August by 2.6 percent to record the slowest pace in 12 years. At the same time, building permits, an indicator of future building, were down by 5.9 percent over the month and 24.5 percent compared with a year earlier. Meanwhile, sales of existing homes in July declined for



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the fifth consecutive month to 9.0 percent below the level of a year ago. And, the inventory of unsold homes jumped to a record level of 4.59 million units in July. This represented a 9.6 months housing supply at current rates.

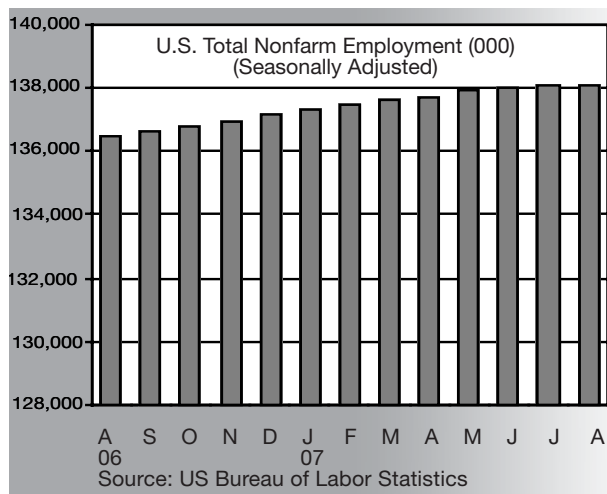
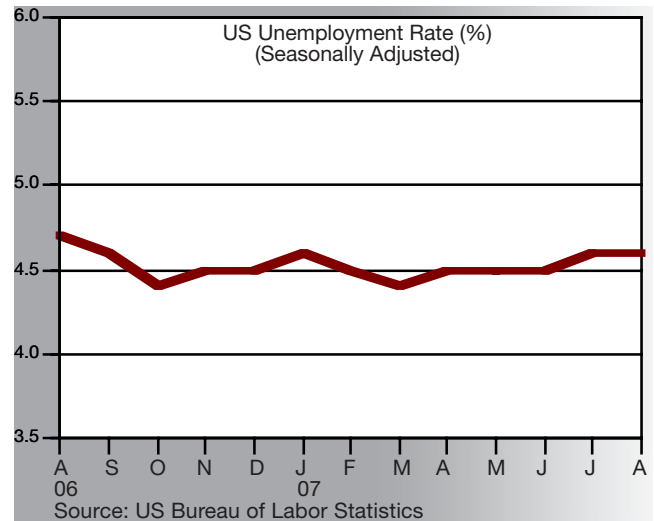
Nonfarm payroll employment declined by 4,000 in August, with previously reported gains for June and July revised downward to 69,000 and 68,000, respectively. However, the unemployment rate held steady at 4.6 percent, a slight decline from the 4.7 percent rate of a year earlier. Payroll employment experienced average growth of 147,000 per month during the first five months of 2007, compared with an average of just 44,000 from June through August. Continuing job losses in construction and manufacturing, slower job growth in some service-providing industries combined with declines in local government education contributed to the recent employment weakness.

The largest monthly employment decrease occurred in manufacturing which fell by 46,000, with widespread declines in many industries in the sector. Manufacturing lost 215,000 jobs over the past year.

Hampered by the residential housing market, construction fell by 22,000 over the month, with losses concentrated among residential specialty trade contractors. Construction employment has fallen by 96,000 since peaking in September 2006.

The health care industry continued to grow, adding 35,000 jobs over the month and 396,000 over the year. Employment in social assistance rose by 14,000 and was 83,000 above the level of a year ago. Within leisure and hospitality, food services added 24,000 jobs in August, with employment up by 350,000 compared with last year.

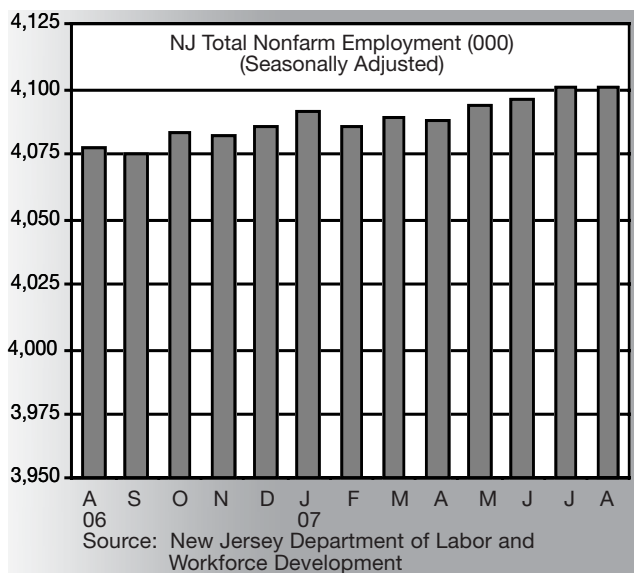
Retail sales posted a modest gain of 0.3 percent in August, following an increase of 0.5 percent in July with sales up by 3.7 percent from a year ago. The monthly increase was primarily driven by a 2.8 percent jump in auto sales, the largest monthly gain for that category since July 2006. Excluding motor vehicle sales, retail sales fell by 0.4 percent, the steepest decline in nearly a year. Building materials and garden supply stores also reported fewer sales during the month (-1.0%).



Industrial production increased by just 0.2 percent in August, following gains in June and July of 0.6 and 0.5 percent, respectively. On the other hand, manufacturing output fell by 0.3 percent, following five consecutive monthly increases, as production of both durable and nondurable goods declined. And, unusually hot weather contributed to a 5.3 percent increase in the output of utilities, with electric utility output rising by 6.3 percent.

Economic Situation: The State

New Jersey's economy continued to expand in August as employment rose for the fourth consecutive month and the unemployment rate decreased. During the second quarter, personal income growth in New Jersey slowed compared with first quarter gains which included the receipt of bonus payments for 2006. Activity in the residential housing market continued to lag behind the pace set last year while contracts for public works projects provided strength in the construction industry. Vehicle registrations from January through July remained slightly ahead of the pace for the same period a year ago.



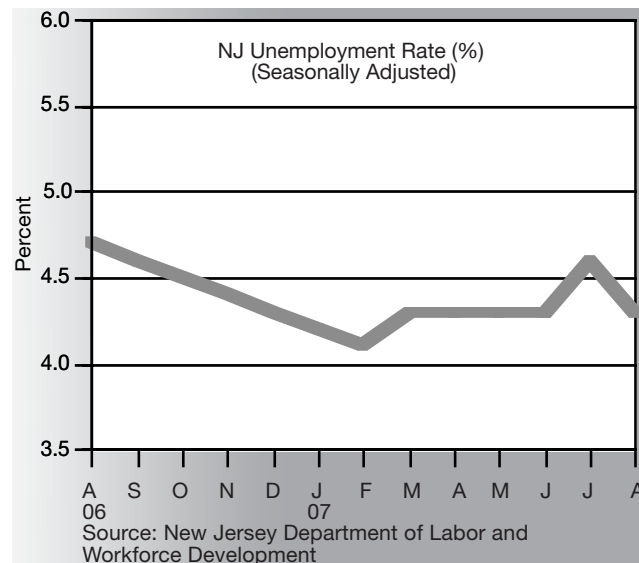
Employment in the Garden State continued to trend up in August as payrolls rose by 500 to 4,101,000, a record high level. The job gain followed an increase of 5,000 in July and marked the fourth consecutive month of employment growth. During the past four months, New Jersey employers have added 13,700 jobs, compared with only 1,800 during the first four months of the year. New Jersey's unemployment rate fell to 4.3 percent in August from 4.6 percent in July, matching the rate recorded from March through June, while the national jobless rate held steady at 4.6 percent in August.

The entire job gain during August was in the private sector (+1,200) as public sector employment declined (-700). The largest monthly employment gain occurred in education and health services which added 1,300 jobs as hiring increased in health care and social assistance (+800) as well as educational services (+500). Compared with a year ago, the education and health services supersector was up by 10,600.

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Employment increases were also recorded in other services (+600), trade, transportation and utilities (+500) and professional and business services (+400). Manufacturing continued its downward slide, falling by 1,100 over the month and by 6,200 over the year. Monthly job losses occurred in both the durable (-400) and nondurable (-700) components.

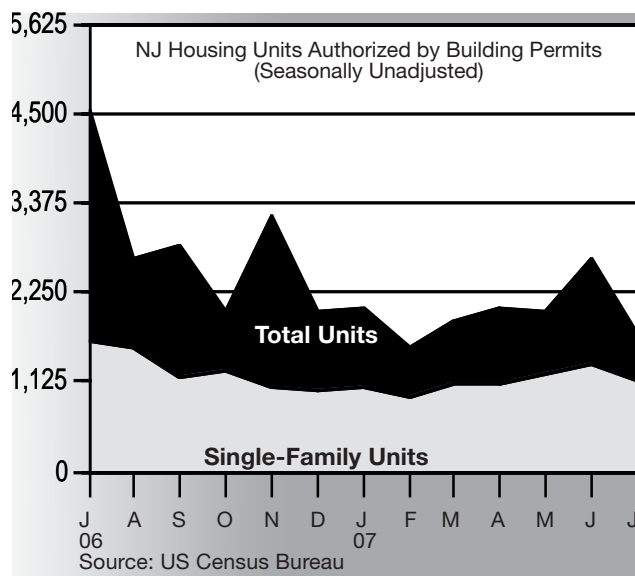
After rising faster than the national average during the first quarter of 2007, personal income growth in the Garden State slowed during the second quarter to a rate of 0.7 percent from 3.0 percent in the first quarter. Growth slowed in all regions of the country and in all but three states as personal income for the U.S. rose at a 1.2 percent rate in second quarter following an increase of 2.5 percent in the first quarter. The quarterly deceleration largely reflected a spike in first quarter income due to large bonus payments in the finance industry. During the second quarter, New Jersey ranked 46th in personal income growth among all states, compared with a ranking of 3rd in the first quarter.



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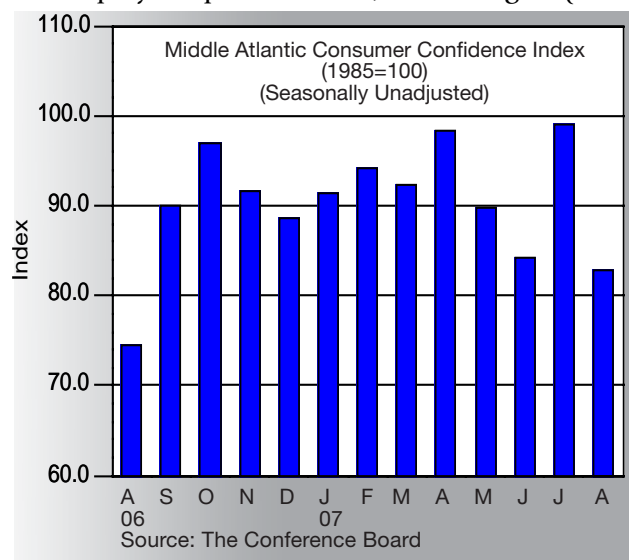
Despite the slowdown in personal income growth, New Jersey consumers took advantage of recent auto manufacturers' discounts, with vehicle registrations up by 6.3 percent from June to July. During the first seven months of the year, auto sales, as measured by vehicle registrations, rose by 1.1 percent compared with the same period a year ago, while nationally sales were down by 4.1 percent. Year-to-date auto registrations in New Jersey increased for both passenger cars (+ 1.2%) and light trucks and vans (+1.0%).

Activity in the residential housing market continued to lag behind the pace set a year ago, with monthly declines recorded in building permits and construction contracts. Building permits, which are an indicator of future building activity, declined from June to July by nearly 36 percent with year-to-date planned homebuilding also down by almost 36 percent compared with the same period a year ago. From January through July, permits for new construction were down for both single-family homes (-28.5%) and multi-family dwellings (-40.0%). In the Northeast, August building permits and housing starts declined over the year by 10.7 and 39.2 percent, respectively.



There were some indications that the residential market might be improving in the Northeast region as sales of existing homes edged up by 1.0 percent over the month in July and were down by just 2.9 percent compared with a year ago. The median sales price of existing homes in the Northeast was up by 5.9 percent compared with a year ago, while median prices were down by 0.6 percent nationally for the same period.

Consumer prices (unadjusted) fell by 0.1 percent in August in the metropolitan area covering northern New Jersey and New York, following an increase of 0.2 percent in July, while the national index decreased by 0.2 percent over the month. However, the Consumer Price Index in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, which includes southern New Jersey, was up by 0.7 percent from June to August (data produced bimonthly), compared with a decrease

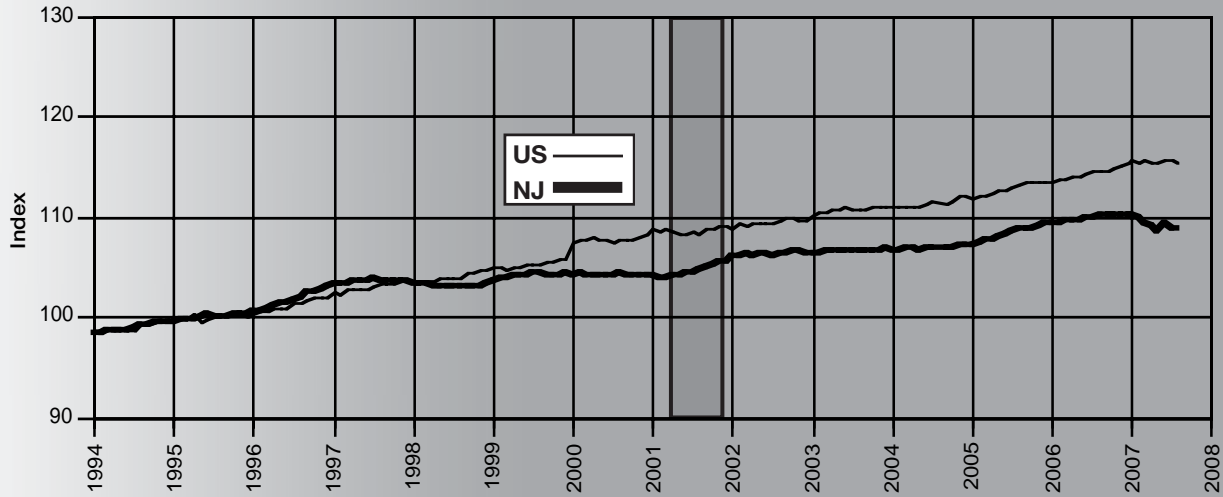


of 0.2 percent nationally; the index for northern New Jersey was unchanged during the same period.

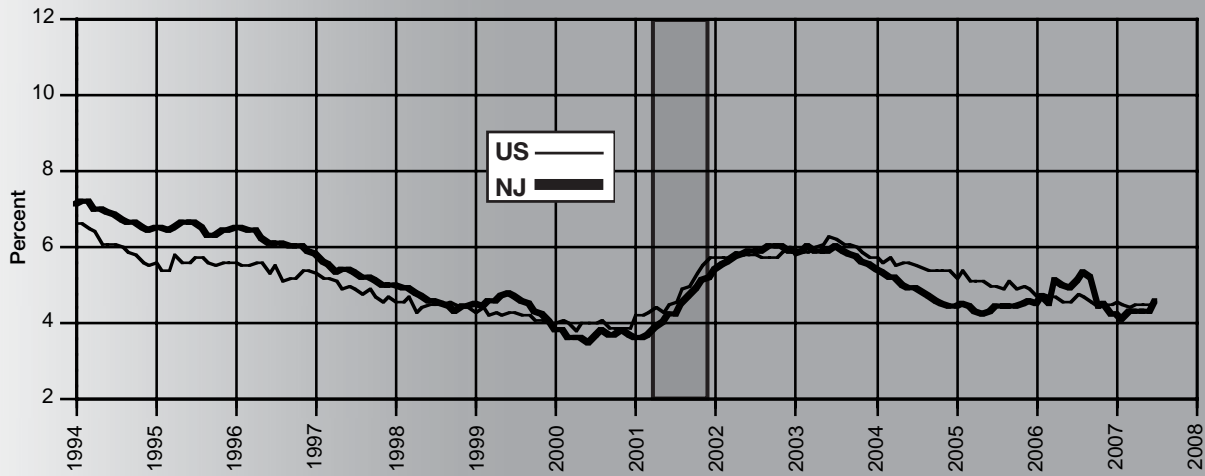
The housing slump and credit problems in the financial markets likely outweighed the recent moderation in consumer prices to depress consumer confidence in the Middle Atlantic region during August (-16.4%). In fact, consumers expressed less confidence about the present situation (-7.4%) as well as less optimism about the next six months (-25.8%). However, compared with a year earlier, the consumer confidence index was up by 11.0 percent due to a more favorable assessment of current conditions (+26.0%).

Comparisons of Economic Trends in New Jersey and the US

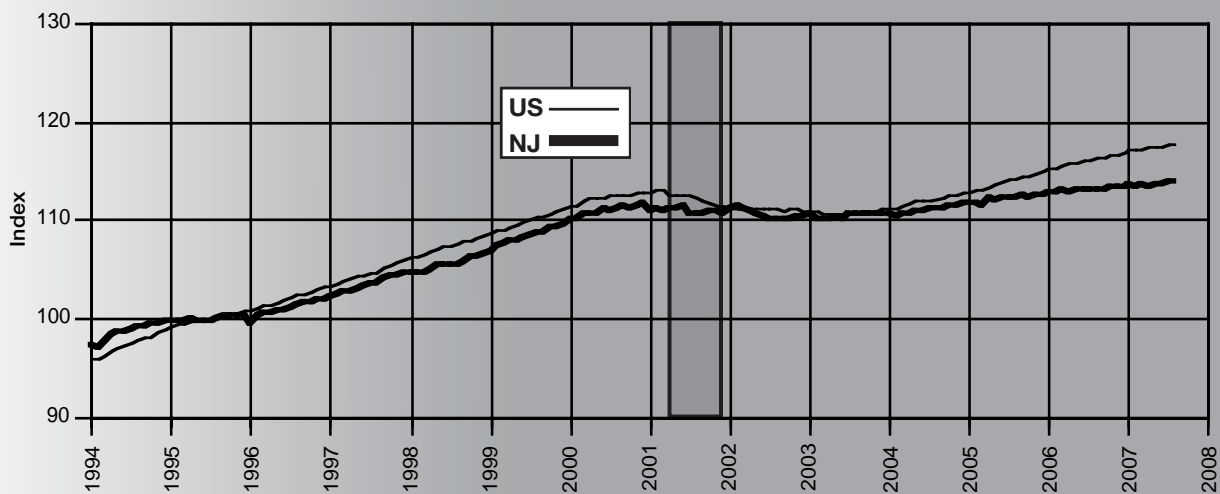
Civilian Labor Force (1995=100)



Unemployment Rate (%)



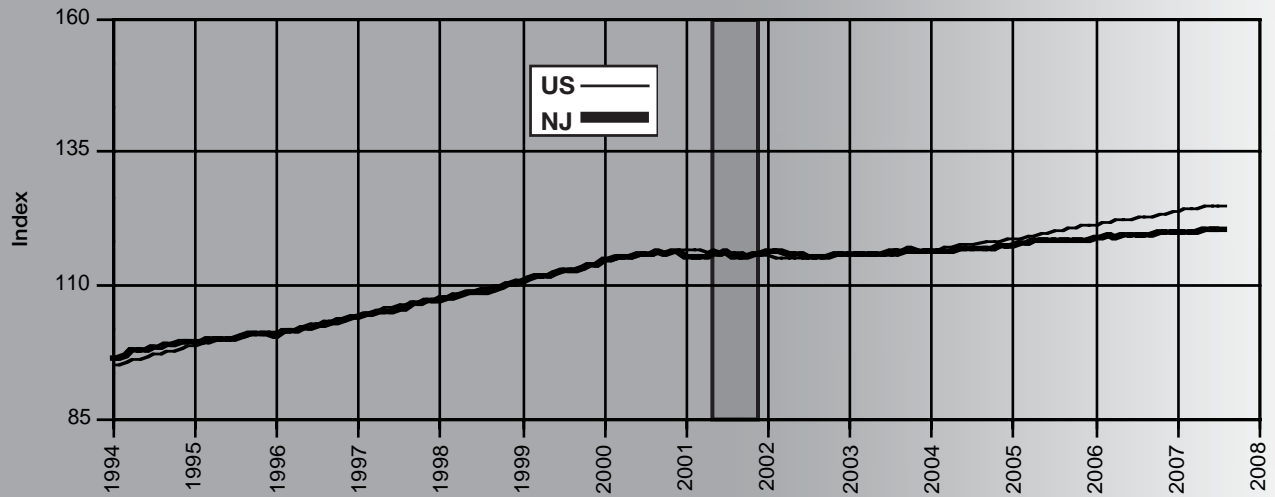
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (1995=100)



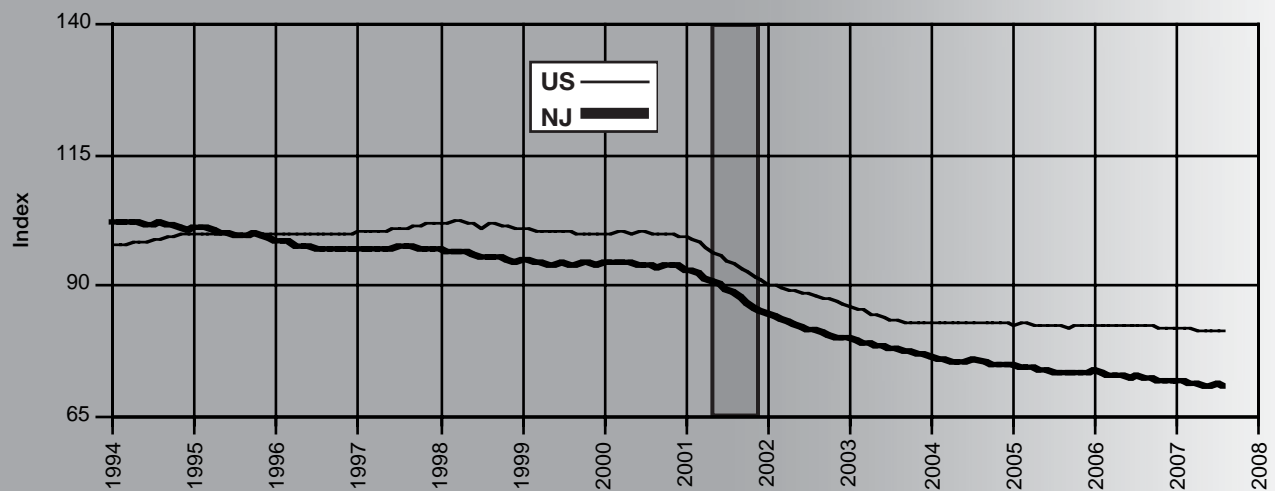
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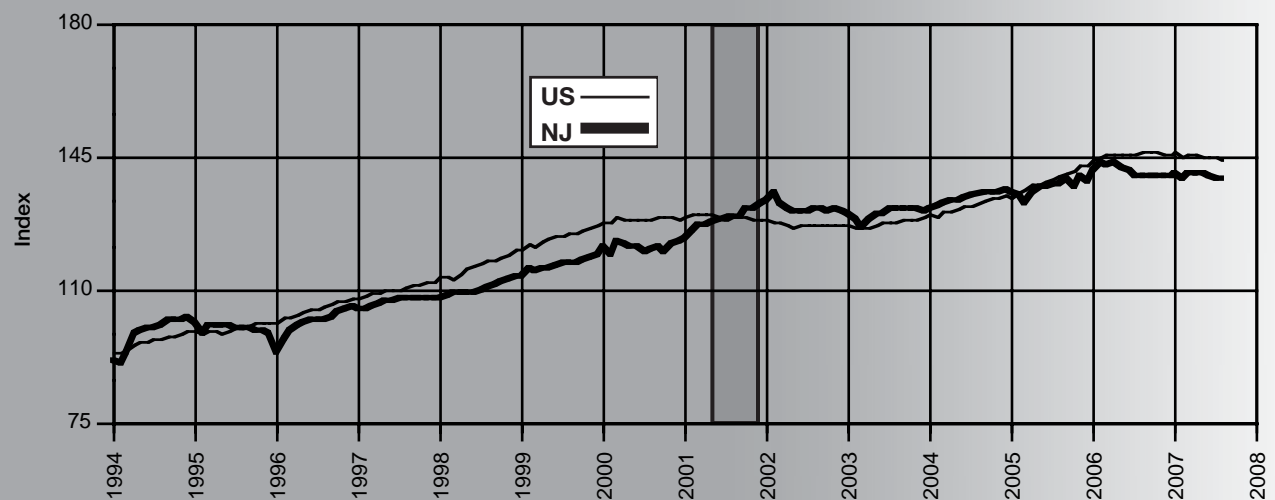
Private Service Providing Employment (1995=100)



Manufacturing Employment (1995=100)



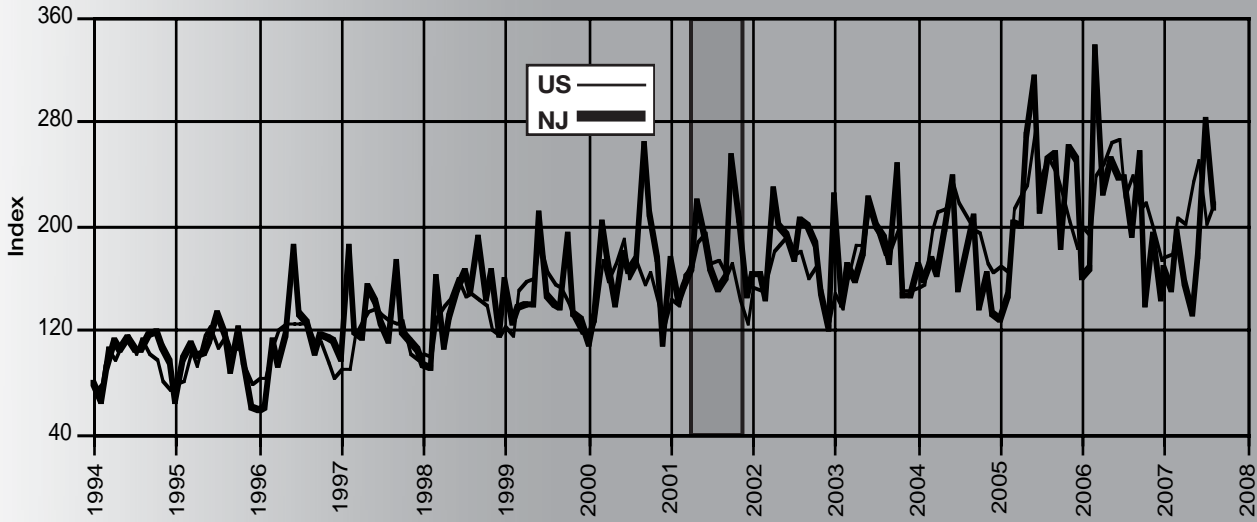
Construction Employment (1995=100)



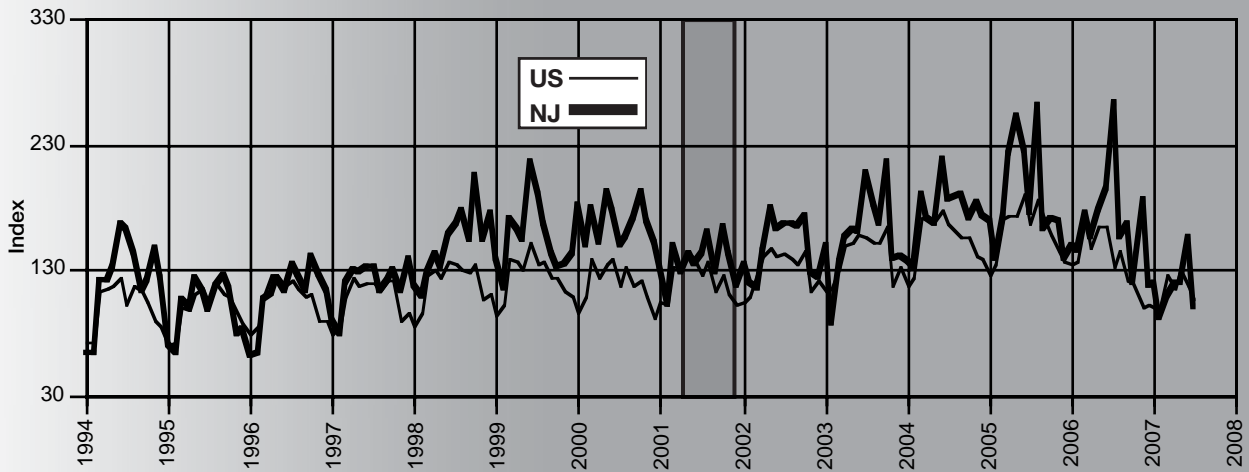
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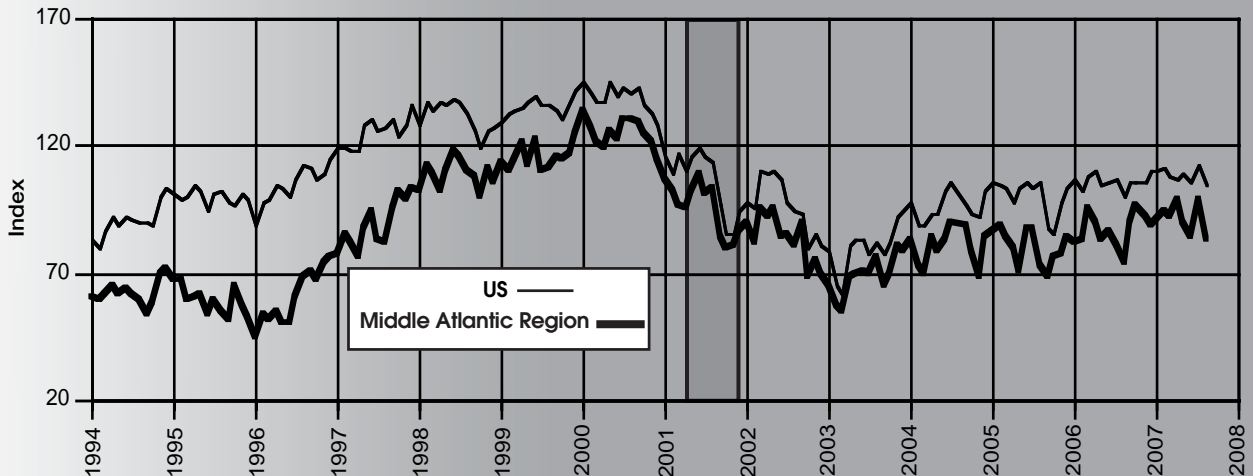
Total Construction Contracts Awarded (1995=100)-Unadj.



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

In September, AEG, which manages the Prudential Center arena in Newark, held a two-day job fair to fill approximately 1,000 mostly part-time jobs that pay between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour. The arena is expected to open in October. Recent moves to Jersey City (Hudson County) from New York operations and 514 jobs of BNP Paribas, a banking and financial management and group, and Opera Solutions, LLC, a financial consulting firm, with 200 jobs. A 25-story hotel and residences is being built on the waterfront in Hoboken, Hudson County. Additionally, the project will include a parking deck, Spa and fitness center and a restaurant. Completion is expected in mid-2008 and over 250 jobs could be generated by this project.

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Southern Region

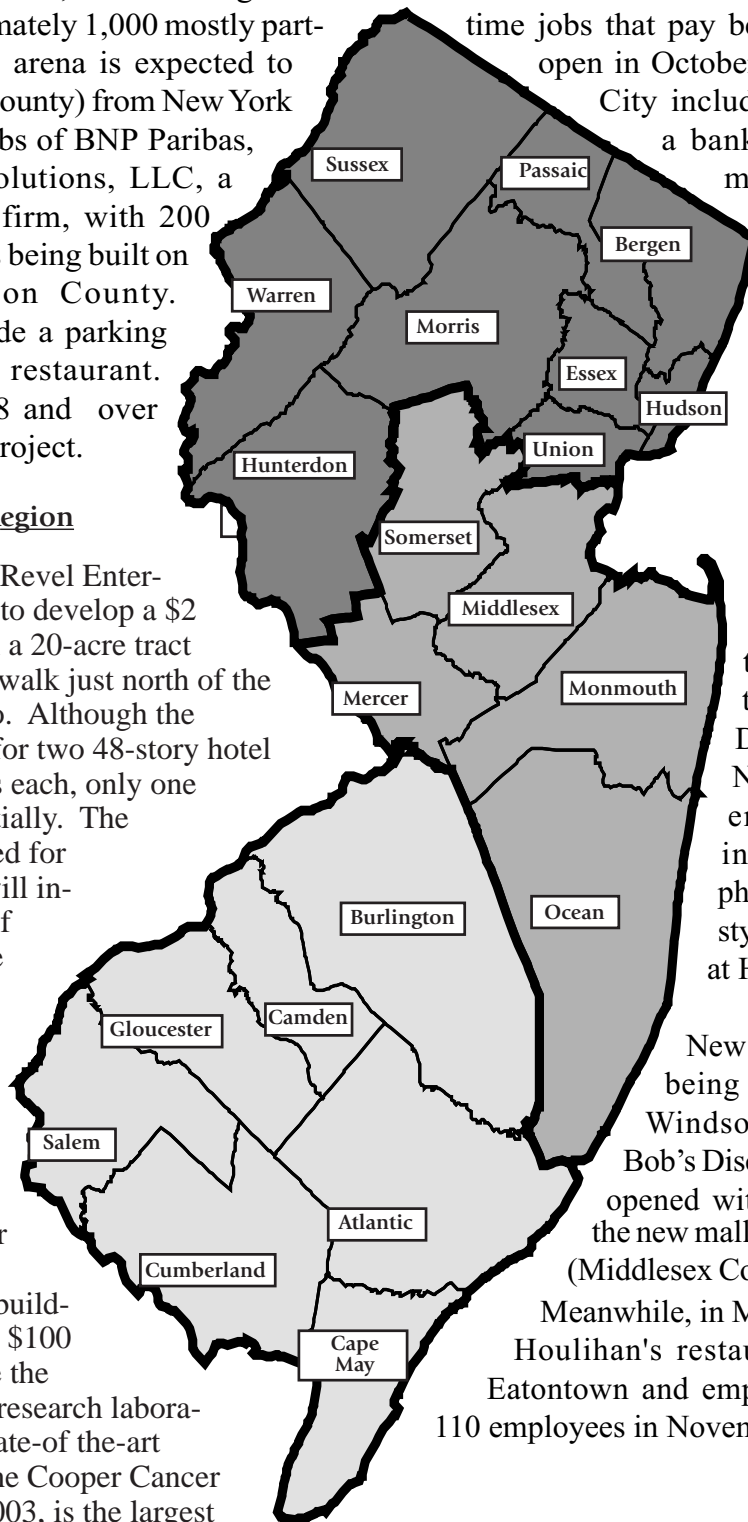
In Atlantic City, Revel Entertainment Group plans to develop a \$2 billion casino hotel on a 20-acre tract overlooking the boardwalk just north of the Showboat hotel casino. Although the project's design calls for two 48-story hotel towers of 1,936 rooms each, only one tower will be built initially. The casino hotel, scheduled for completion in 2011, will include 169,000 sq. ft. of casino space and more than 500,000 sq. ft. of retail, entertainment and dining space.

Cooper University Hospital plans to build a new headquarters for Cooper Cancer Institute in downtown Camden. The 5-story building is expected to cost \$100 million and will house the institute's offices and research laboratories in addition to state-of-the-art treatment facilities. The Cooper Cancer Institute founded in 2003, is the largest provider of cancer treatment in southern New Jersey. The hospital is in the process of securing financing for the project.

Central Region

In Mercer County, expansion of retail trade continues in the Route 130 area. During August, Old Navy opened with 30 employees and the initial construction phase of a 50-store life style center, (Shoppes at Hamilton), began.

New retail plazas are also being developed in East Windsor. Along Route 1, Bob's Discount Furniture store opened with 40 employees at the new mall in South Brunswick (Middlesex County) in September. Meanwhile, in Monmouth County, a Houlihan's restaurant will open in Eatontown and employ approximately 110 employees in November.



Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Nonfarm Payroll Employment

(seasonally adjusted)

	2006					2007							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Atlantic City Labor Area (<i>Atlantic County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	153.7	152.9	152.3	151.1	151.3	151.0	150.3	150.1	149.3	149.7	150.5	150.1	150.6
Total Private Sector	130.1	129.7	129.2	128.0	128.2	128.2	126.9	126.7	126.1	126.5	127.0	126.9	127.1
Government	23.5	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1	22.8	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.5
Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (<i>Bergen & Passaic counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	656.9	657.0	656.8	655.5	654.9	658.0	657.3	656.1	656.1	655.8	656.1	656.6	657.0
Total Private Sector	576.7	576.2	575.9	574.8	574.2	577.4	576.6	575.5	574.9	574.3	574.6	575.2	575.3
Government	80.2	80.8	80.9	80.7	80.7	80.6	80.7	80.6	81.2	81.5	81.5	81.4	81.7
Camden Labor Area (<i>Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	542.5	543.5	544.6	543.9	545.7	550.1	552.8	552.9	553.2	553.2	553.9	553.7	555.8
Total Private Sector	453.9	454.9	455.8	454.9	456.9	460.4	462.5	462.2	462.6	462.5	462.9	462.9	464.5
Government	88.6	88.6	88.8	89.0	88.8	89.7	90.3	90.7	90.6	90.7	91.0	90.8	91.3
Edison Labor Area (<i>Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean & Somerset counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	1,029.0	1,027.7	1,027.4	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	1,033.4
Total Private Sector	879.8	878.9	878.4	876.8	876.7	883.7	884.2	884.2	882.8	883.7	883.5	883.8	882.2
Government	149.2	148.8	149.0	149.4	149.8	151.4	150.9	150.7	150.0	150.8	151.1	150.7	151.2
Jersey City Labor Area (<i>Hudson County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	246.6	246.8	246.4	245.9	245.6	247	246.1	246.3	246.6	246.2	246.3	246.8	246.8
Total Private Sector	205.6	205.8	205.3	204.9	204.6	206.2	205.1	205.3	205.5	205.1	205.1	205.3	205.1
Government	41	41	41.1	41	41	40.8	41	41	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.5	41.7
Newark-Union Labor Area (<i>Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex & Union counties</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	1,036.9	1,035.6	1,033.2	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	1,040.2
Total Private Sector	869.5	868.1	865.4	866.5	866.0	866.2	869.0	868.6	870.2	870.7	869.8	870.4	870.4
Government	167.4	167.5	167.8	167.3	167.5	166.0	166.9	166.4	167.9	167.8	168.7	172.3	169.8
Ocean City Labor Area (<i>Cape May County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	44.1	43.8	45.5	45.5	45.4	45.6	45.2	45.0	44.4	44.0	44.6	44.1	44.3
Total Private Sector	34.5	34.4	36.1	36.0	35.9	36.0	35.6	35.4	34.8	34.3	35.1	34.7	35.0
Government	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3
Salem Labor Area (<i>Salem County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	23.8	23.7	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.5	24.5	24.7	23.8	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.7
Total Private Sector	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.9	18.9	19.1	19.0	18.6	18.7
Government	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0
Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (<i>Mercer County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	244.0	243.7	244.4	244.7	244.9	246.5	247.2	246.8	247.0	246.3	245.9	247.2	247.5
Total Private Sector	176.0	175.5	175.8	176.0	176.0	177.1	177.4	176.6	176.5	176.5	176.4	177.9	178.2
Government	68.1	68.2	68.6	68.6	68.9	69.4	69.8	70.2	70.5	69.8	69.5	69.3	69.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (<i>Cumberland County</i>)													
Total Nonfarm	62.7	62.7	63.2	63.4	63.7	63.5	63.4	63.4	63.2	63.3	63.4	63.6	63.7
Total Private Sector	47.6	47.9	47.9	48.2	48.5	48.3	48.2	48.2	48.0	48.2	48.4	48.6	48.4
Government	15.1	14.8	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.3

Labor Area Focus (cont.)

Labor Area Civilian Labor Force

(seasonally adjusted)

Labor Area	2006					2007							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Atlantic City Labor Area (Atlantic County)													
Labor Force	140.3	139.7	139.5	138.7	139.6	139.1	138.8	137.6	136.6	136.3	137.1	135.0	135.9
Employment	131.9	131.8	131.7	131.3	131.7	130.9	130.8	129.3	128.6	128.0	128.6	126.8	128.0
Unemployment Volume	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.8
Bergen-Passaic Labor Area (Bergen & Passaic counties)													
Labor Force	718.5	718.5	717.8	718.1	718.4	714.0	714.3	710.8	707.5	706.5	712.0	710.9	710.3
Employment	685.5	686.9	688.2	688.5	689.3	684.8	685.8	681.3	678.7	677.3	682.7	680.2	680.8
Unemployment Volume	33.0	31.6	29.5	29.6	29.1	29.2	28.5	29.5	28.8	29.2	29.3	30.7	29.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2
Camden Labor Area (Burlington, Camden & Gloucester counties)													
Labor Force	671.4	671.5	671.9	672.6	674.5	675.7	675.5	672.4	669.9	669.3	674.8	670.8	672.9
Employment	639.1	640.2	642.3	643.2	646.3	646.6	647.3	643.6	641.2	640.8	646.2	641.2	645.0
Unemployment Volume	32.3	31.3	29.6	29.4	28.2	29.1	28.2	28.8	28.7	28.5	28.6	29.6	27.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1
Edison Labor Area (Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean & Somerset counties)													
Labor Force	1,200.7	1,199.0	1,198.4	1,200.6	1,201.9	1,200.4	1,197.6	1,192.2	1,191.4	1,186.6	1,196.1	1,191.3	1,187.2
Employment	1,148.3	1,148.4	1,151.7	1,152.9	1,155.2	1,153.1	1,151.6	1,145.7	1,144.7	1,140.5	1,149.8	1,143.0	1,141.5
Unemployment Volume	52.3	50.5	46.7	47.7	46.7	47.3	46.0	46.5	46.7	46.1	46.3	48.3	45.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8
Jersey City Labor Area (Hudson County)													
Labor Force	294.5	293.9	293.7	293.6	293.5	293.2	293.0	291.4	290.1	289.3	291.4	291.0	290.4
Employment	277.9	278.3	278.9	279.0	279.2	278.1	278.3	276.5	275.2	274.7	276.8	275.7	275.9
Unemployment Volume	16.6	15.6	14.8	14.6	14.3	15.1	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.3	14.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0
Newark-Union Labor Area (Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex & Union counties)													
Labor Force	1,077.0	1,076.6	1,075.5	1,075.8	1,076.2	1,076.3	1,070.5	1,066.6	1,063.6	1,061.3	1,070.3	1,066.5	1,063.9
Employment	1,026.3	1,027.5	1,028.7	1,029.7	1,031.2	1,029.2	1,025.4	1,020.2	1,017.8	1,015.7	1,024.1	1,018.7	1,019.3
Unemployment Volume	50.7	49.1	46.8	46.1	45.0	47.1	45.1	46.4	45.8	45.6	46.2	47.8	44.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2
Ocean City Labor Area (Cape May County)													
Labor Force	58.6	58.5	60.4	59.3	59.5	59.7	59.4	58.5	58.0	57.4	59.0	57.6	57.4
Employment	54.4	54.5	56.6	55.5	55.8	55.8	55.6	54.7	54.3	53.6	55.1	53.8	53.8
Unemployment Volume	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3
Salem Labor Area (Salem County)													
Labor Force	32.1	32.1	32.1	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.3	32.6	32.3	32.3
Employment	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.9	30.7	30.7
Unemployment Volume	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0
Trenton-Ewing Labor Area (Mercer County)													
Labor Force	202.9	202.6	202.8	203.2	203.6	204.5	203.4	202.4	201.6	201.3	202.6	201.9	201.7
Employment	194.2	194.2	195.0	195.3	196.0	196.6	195.8	194.6	193.9	193.8	195.0	194.0	194.4
Unemployment Volume	8.7	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Labor Area (Cumberland County)													
Labor Force	70.1	69.7	70.4	70.7	71.2	71.3	70.6	70.4	70.0	69.8	70.1	69.7	69.0
Employment	65.3	64.8	65.7	66.2	66.7	66.4	66.0	65.9	65.4	65.3	65.5	65.0	64.7
Unemployment Volume	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.2

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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		
Oct	4,387.3	4,398.9	4,482.6	4,480.7	4,514.8	4,526.8		
Nov	4,402.9	4,402.8	4,493.1	4,490.1	4,523.0	4,530.7		
Dec	4,397.5	4,404.7	4,497.1	4,494.9	4,528.8	4,531.9		

2. Resident Employment (000)

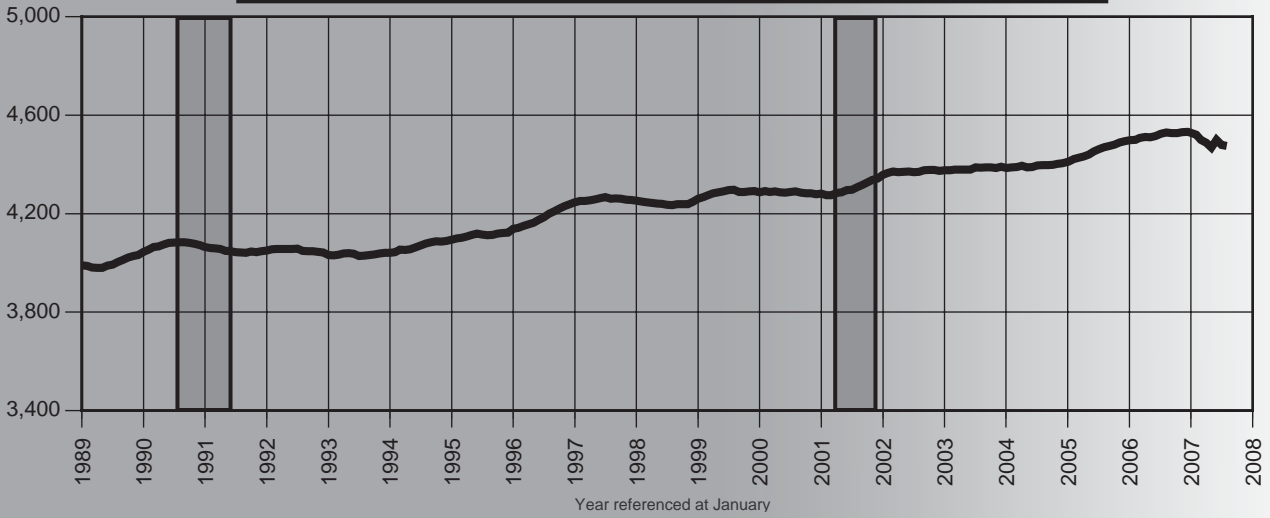
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	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,108.7	4,147.5	4,162.8	4,218.0	4,243.8	4,284.7	4,285.5	4,337.4
Feb	4,123.2	4,153.0	4,177.6	4,223.7	4,252.1	4,288.8	4,289.8	4,334.1
Mar	4,133.8	4,160.1	4,201.4	4,230.3	4,275.4	4,297.0	4,277.8	4,305.6
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		
Oct	4,200.6	4,195.6	4,298.5	4,277.7	4,338.3	4,325.5		
Nov	4,220.0	4,204.9	4,291.7	4,280.4	4,341.6	4,330.5		
Dec	4,219.7	4,212.0	4,294.9	4,280.9	4,354.4	4,336.5		

3. Unemployment (000)

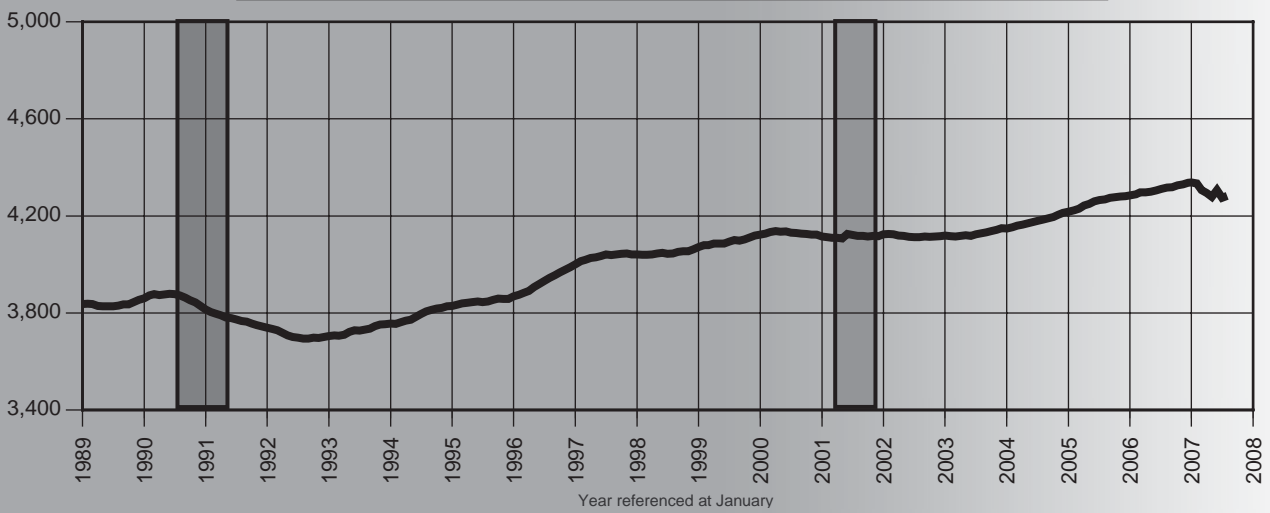
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	262.1	237.5	211.9	193.6	228.7	213.7	213.8	191.2
Feb	249.1	234.8	220.8	198.1	233.9	211.9	206.6	186.9
Mar	247.1	230.0	208.9	197.1	220.2	210.5	206.3	193.9
Apr	219.9	230.4	181.2	190.7	212.9	214.8	184.6	194.5
May	210.7	219.8	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		
Oct	186.8	203.4	184.1	202.9	176.5	201.3		
Nov	182.9	198.0	201.4	209.7	181.4	200.2		
Dec	177.8	192.7	202.2	214.0	174.5	195.5		

Indicator Series 1-3 Resident Labor Force

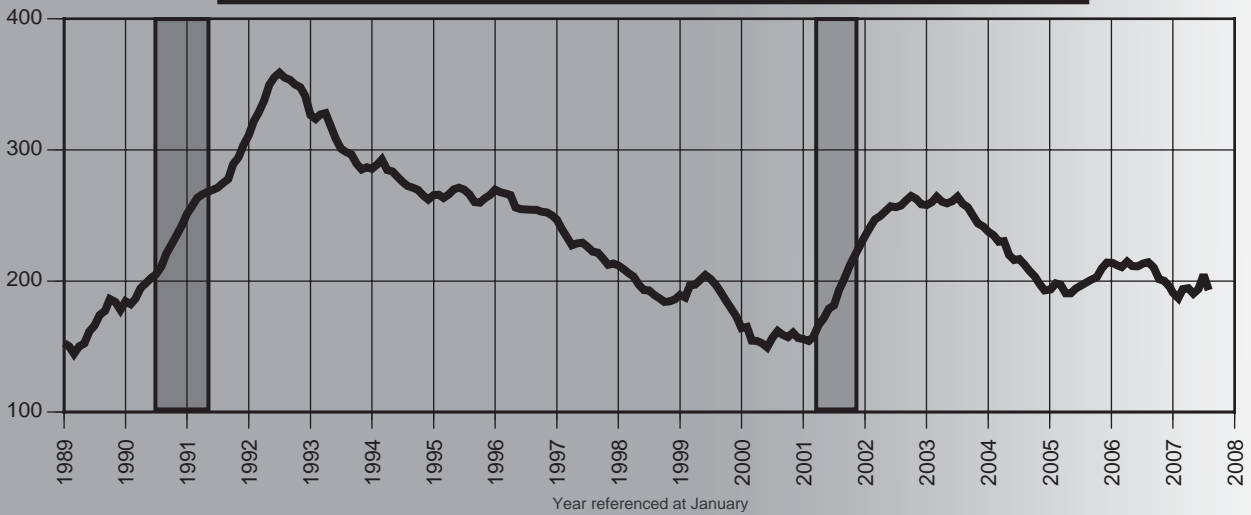
1. Civilian Labor Force (000)



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		
Oct	65.6	65.7	66.5	66.5	66.6	66.7		
Nov	65.8	65.8	66.7	66.6	66.6	66.8		
Dec	65.6	65.8	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7		

5. Employment /Population Ratio (%)

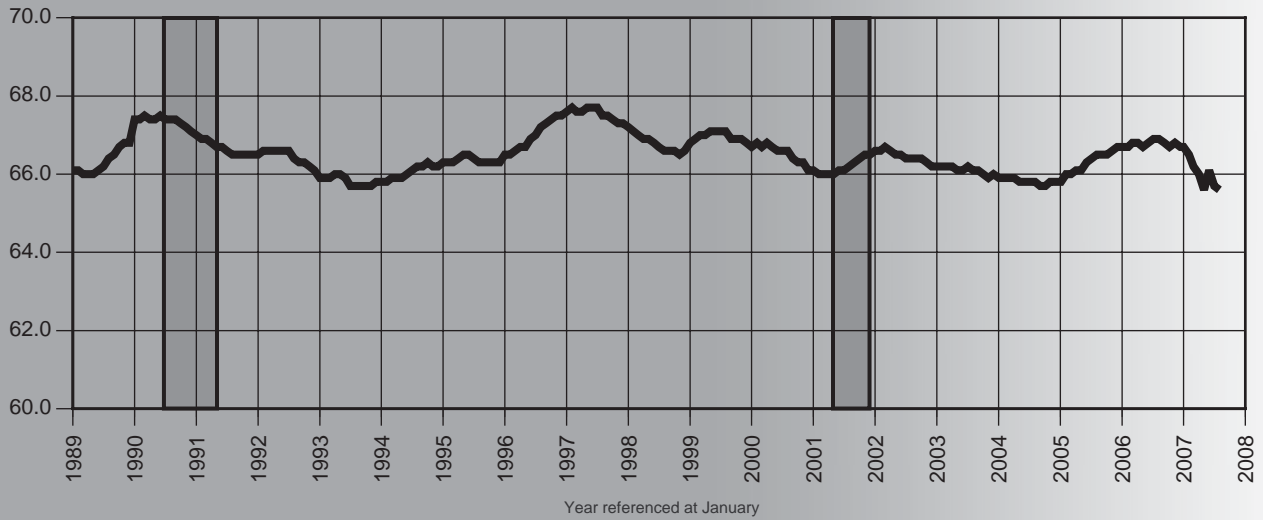
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	61.7	62.3	62.1	62.9	62.9	63.5	63.1	63.8
Feb	61.9	62.4	62.3	63.0	63.0	63.5	63.1	63.8
Mar	62.0	62.4	62.6	63.1	63.3	63.6	62.9	63.3
Apr	62.3	62.5	63.0	63.2	63.4	63.6	62.9	63.1
May	62.3	62.5	63.2	63.3	63.5	63.6	62.8	62.9
Jun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

6. Unemployment Rate (%)

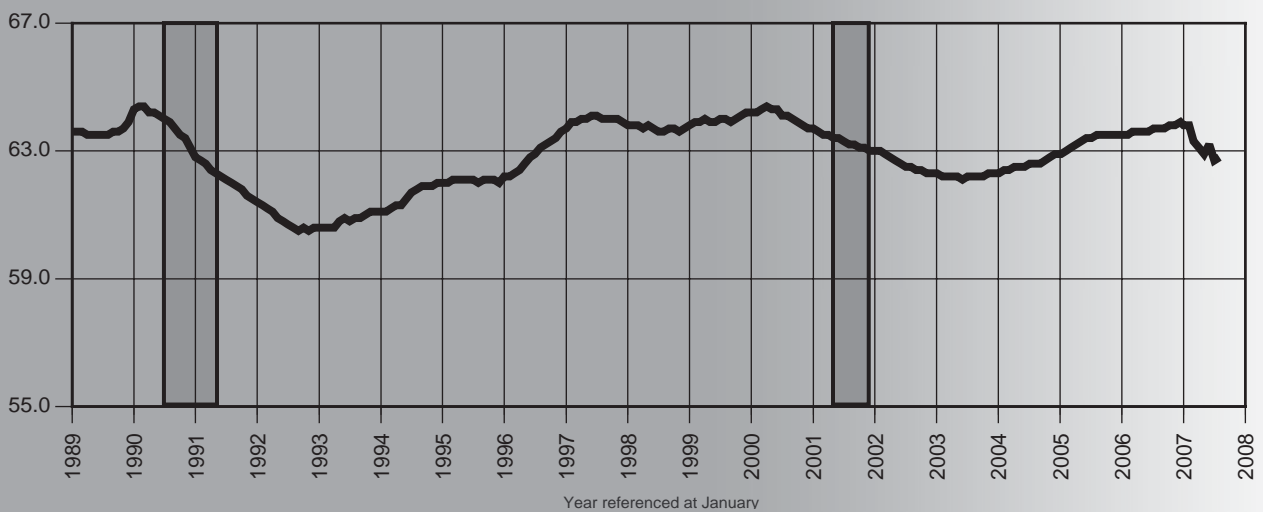
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.2
Feb	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.1
Mar	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3
Apr	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.3
May	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.3
Jun	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3
Jul	5.4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

Indicator Series 4-6 Resident Labor Force

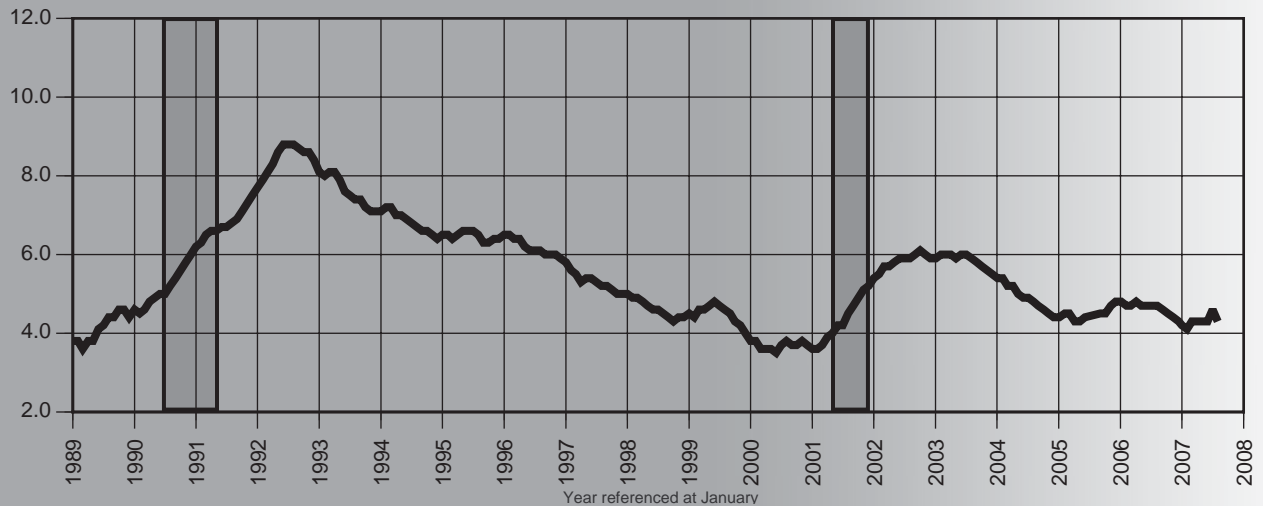
4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



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 R	4,100.5 R
Aug	4,005.1	4,002.0	4,048.7	4,045.3	4,081.0	4,077.8	4,102.0	4,101.0
Sep	4,014.9	4,009.2	4,054.4	4,049.5	4,079.7	4,075.5		
Oct	4,026.9	4,011.2	4,059.1	4,043.4	4,103.1	4,083.8		
Nov	4,050.2	4,018.5	4,082.2	4,050.6	4,112.6	4,081.5		
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)

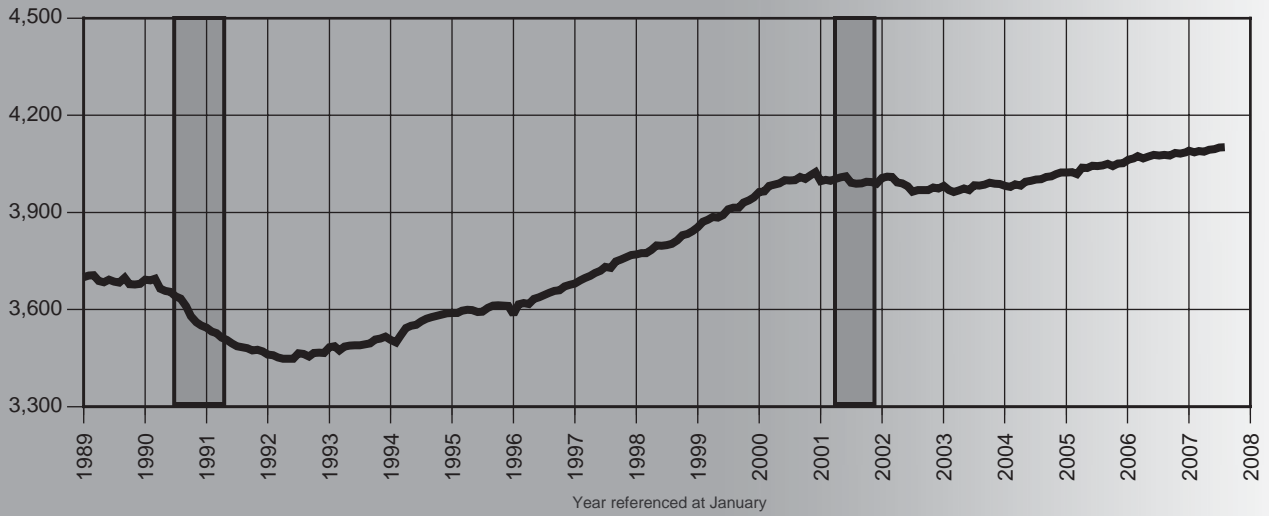
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,281.0	3,354.3	3,309.8	3,384.8	3,340.7	3,416.4	3,371.3	3,439.0
Feb	3,271.3	3,351.9	3,302.7	3,384.9	3,336.1	3,419.5	3,355.2	3,432.4
Mar	3,303.1	3,356.5	3,325.3	3,379.4	3,371.4	3,426.3	3,382.9	3,436.3
Apr	3,329.6	3,353.4	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 R	3,446.1 R
Aug	3,406.7	3,367.6	3,443.0	3,403.0	3,468.4	3,428.1	3,485.8	3,447.3
Sep	3,391.5	3,370.8	3,426.1	3,406.0	3,447.4	3,427.8		
Oct	3,381.9	3,372.8	3,409.3	3,400.3	3,443.1	3,431.6		
Nov	3,399.4	3,380.1	3,425.5	3,406.4	3,448.8	3,429.9		
Dec	3,412.6	3,383.5	3,435.4	3,406.7	3,459.8	3,433.7		

9. Construction Payroll Employment (000)

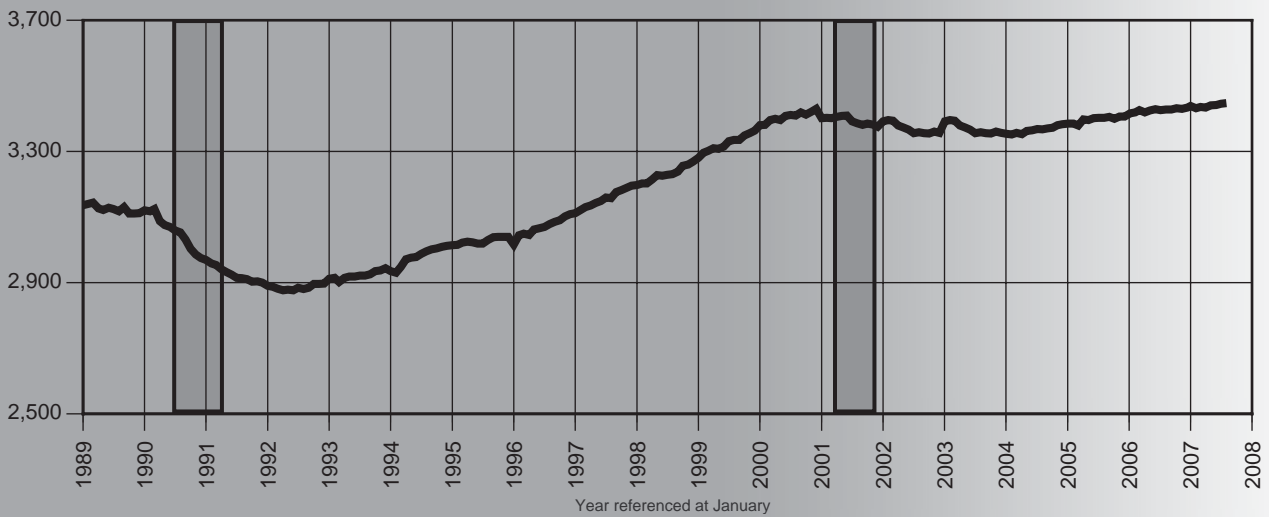
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	151.0	162.5	155.4	167.4	161.5	174.1	162.8	173.9
Feb	148.0	163.1	151.4	166.8	161.2	177.4	157.2	171.6
Mar	154.9	164.0	154.7	163.8	166.5	176.3	162.6	173.4
Apr	162.4	164.3	166.0	167.7	175.3	176.8	171.0	173.8
May	167.8	165.0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

Indicator Series 7-9 Establishment Employment

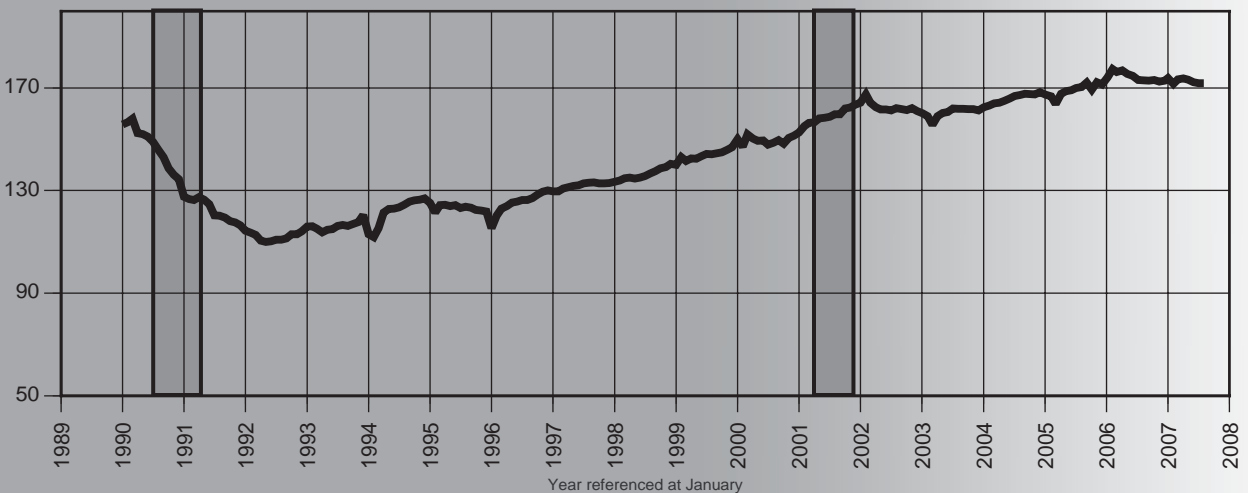
7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)



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	318.0	317.9
Sep	339.2	337.4	329.9	328.4	324.5	323.2		
Oct	336.5	336.1	329.2	329.0	322.8	322.0		
Nov	336.1	335.3	328.8	328.1	322.2	320.5		
Dec	336.2	334.5	328.9	327.4	322.3	320.7		

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

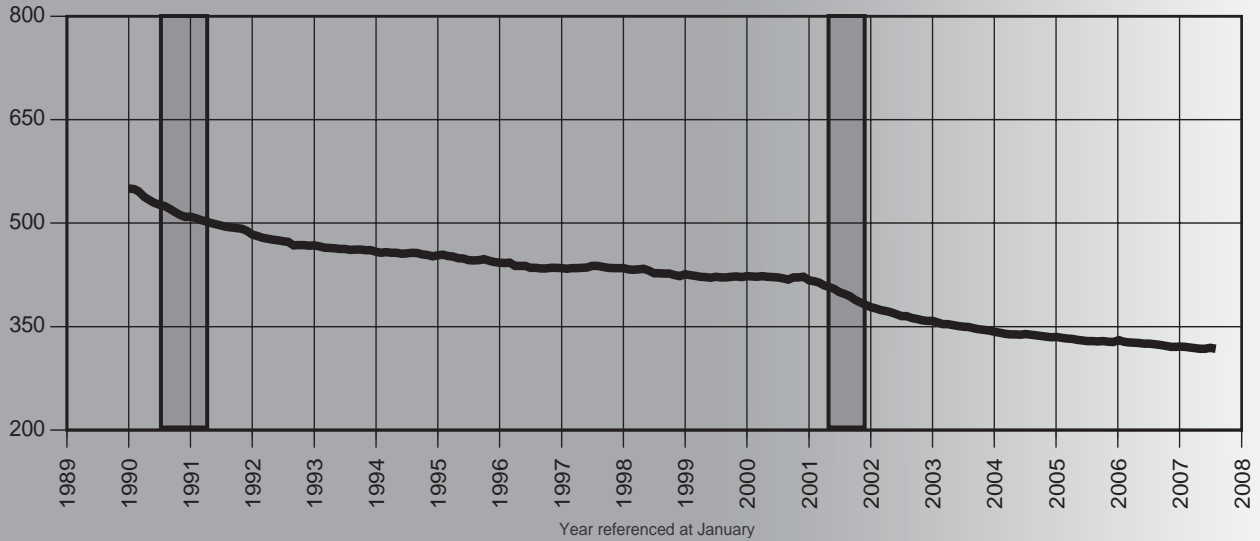
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	866.8	871.8	870.8	876.2	871.2	876.8	869.9	876.7
Feb	859.3	873.8	862.3	877.2	859.3	874.4	859.7	874.1
Mar	863.2	874.6	864.9	876.7	863.8	875.8	862.8	874.7
Apr	860.7	870.9	868.4	879.1	864.2	874.9	864.6	872.9
May	872.4	874.9	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 R	876.4 R
Aug	869.5	874.7	873.6	878.3	871.9	876.5	872.0	876.9
Sep	872.0	874.2	875.4	877.7	873.2	875.5		
Oct	879.7	877.3	877.1	874.8	877.2	873.4		
Nov	893.2	877.1	890.8	874.9	891.4	875.2		
Dec	906.5	876.6	906.2	876.4	903.8	875.5		

12. Information Payroll Employment (000)

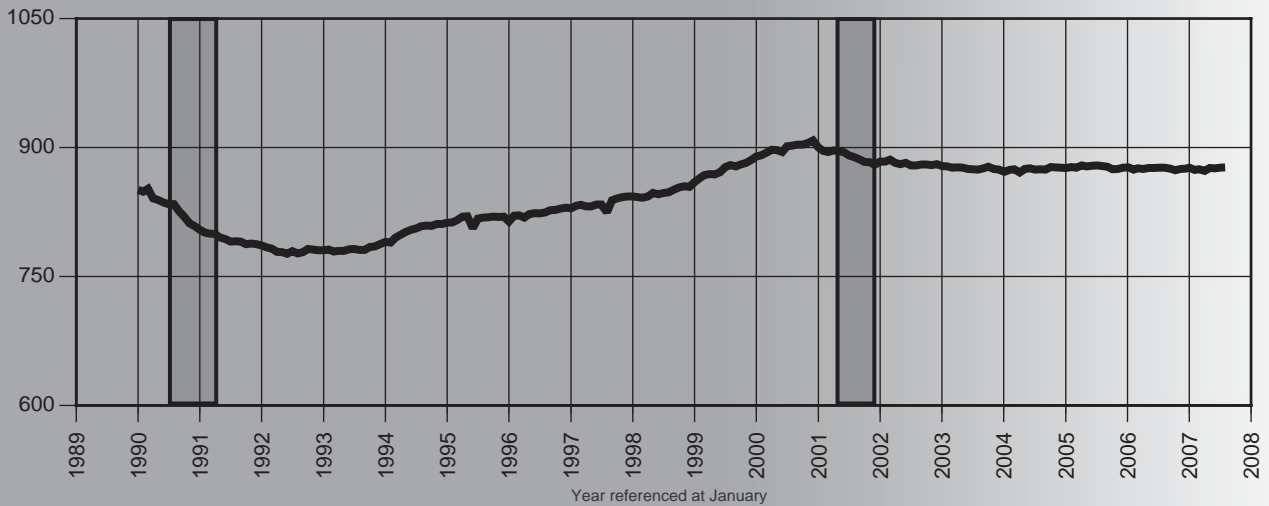
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	100.1	100.6	96.7	97.1	97.4	97.7	98.7	99.4
Feb	98.7	99.2	96.4	96.8	98.1	98.4	98.1	98.9
Mar	99.6	99.2	97.0	96.6	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.9
Apr	98.2	98.8	96.2	96.8	97.1	97.8	98.1	98.6
May	98.0	98.2	96.6	96.9	97.7	98.1	98.4	98.3
Jun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

Indicator Series 10-12 Establishment Employment

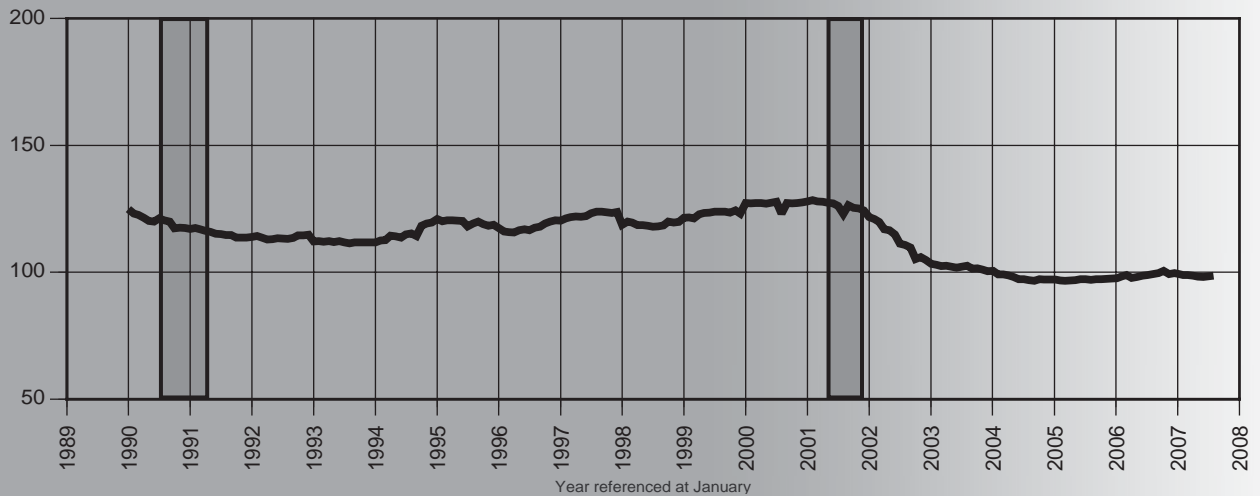
10. Total Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)*



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 R	283.6 R
Aug	280.4	277.1	284.4	281.0	283.9	280.5	285.4	283.1
Sep	277.0	276.5	281.7	281.1	281.2	280.6		
Oct	277.2	277.9	279.6	280.2	281.2	281.7		
Nov	277.7	277.8	280.8	280.9	281.6	281.8		
Dec	278.1	277.7	281.0	280.6	282.9	282.3		

14. Professional & Business Services Payroll Employment (000)

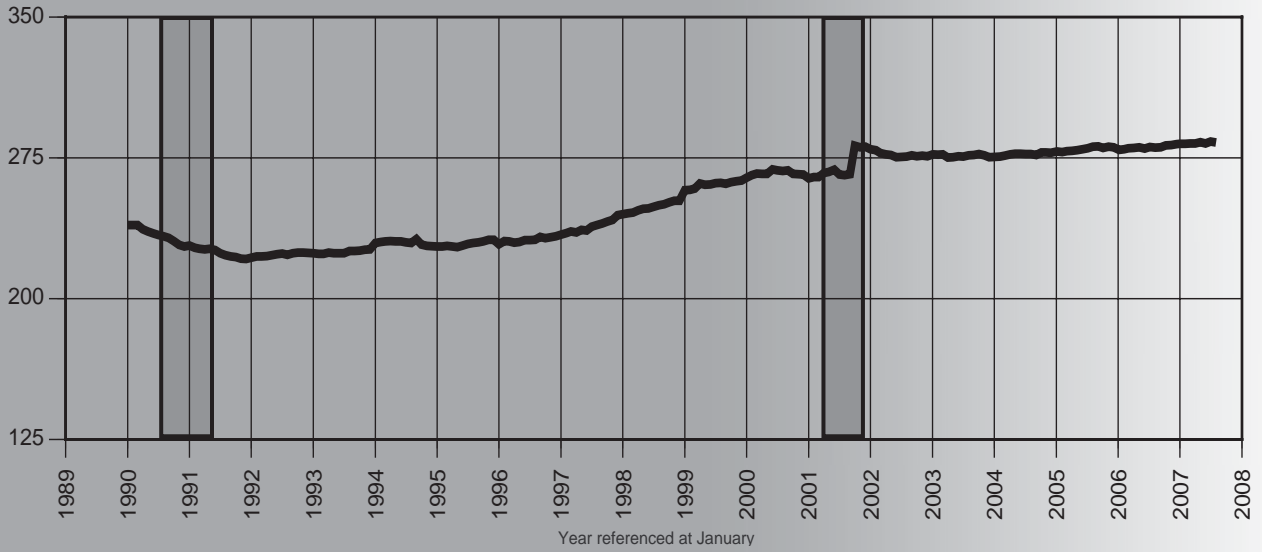
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	564.0	582.0	570.0	588.5	577.5	596.0	592.1	608.3
Feb	562.7	579.1	571.5	588.2	582.6	599.5	591.8	607.1
Mar	572.1	581.1	577.0	586.1	591.5	600.7	599.9	606.6
Apr	582.0	582.9	593.0	594.0	597.4	598.3	608.4	608.2
May	585.3	583.9	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	623.1	614.2
Sep	591.5	585.5	599.8	594.0	610.3	604.6		
Oct	592.3	587.1	600.7	595.4	609.9	606.8		
Nov	593.9	588.9	600.3	595.2	610.3	607.3		
Dec	592.8	589.2	597.4	593.9	608.7	607.4		

15. Education & Health Services Payroll Employment (000)

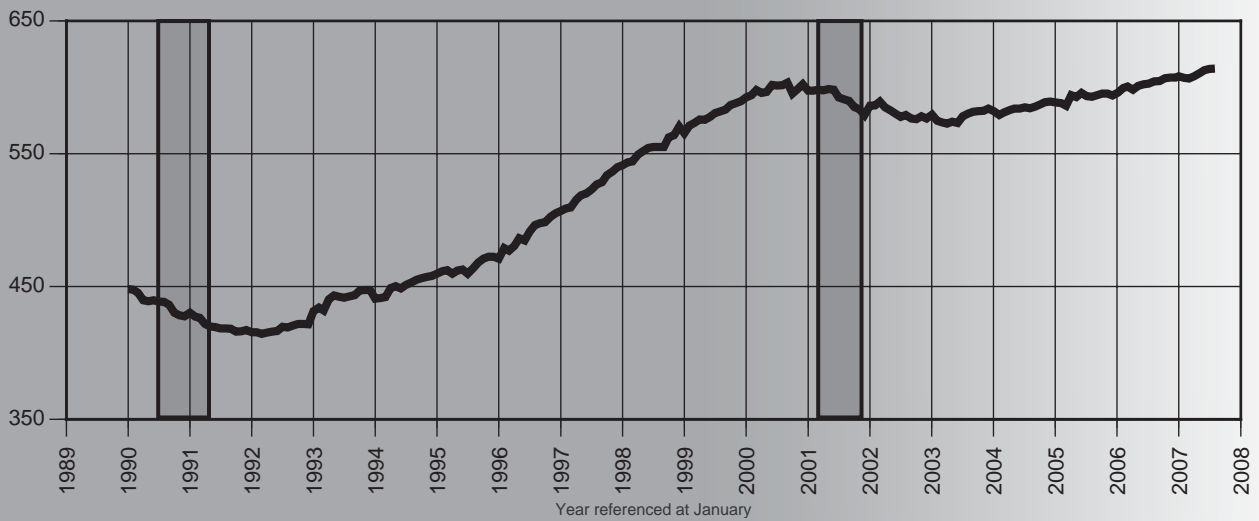
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	537.4	541.2	549.3	553.1	560.8	564.6	571.9	574.1
Feb	539.9	541.1	552.9	554.3	563.2	564.8	574.6	575.3
Mar	543.6	542.8	555.3	554.4	567.1	566.1	578.1	576.4
Apr	544.5	543.4	556.9	556.0	566.4	565.5	578.3	576.4
May	548.9	544.9	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 R	579.3 R
Aug	540.1	547.6	551.2	558.9	562.2	570.0	572.9	580.6
Sep	545.6	548.9	557.1	560.6	567.3	570.9		
Oct	552.5	550.3	565.0	562.4	575.0	573.4		
Nov	554.7	550.5	567.6	563.3	577.1	573.7		
Dec	556.4	552.2	568.1	563.8	577.7	574.4		

Indicator Series 13-15 Establishment Employment

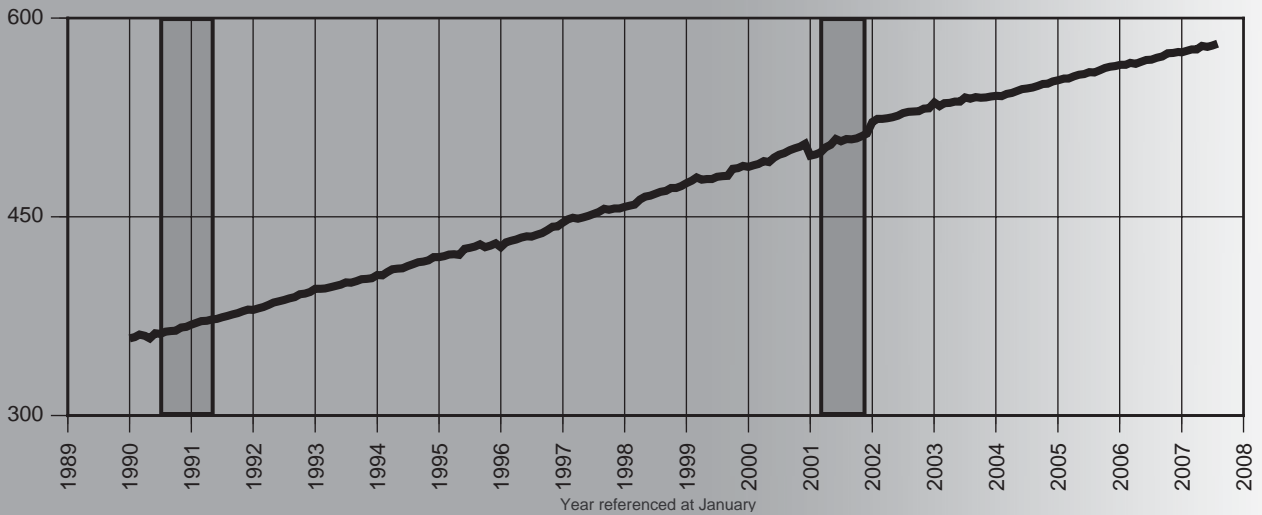
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Indicator Series 16-18 Leisure & Hospitality, CPI and Confidence Index

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 R	339.6 R
Aug	355.3	326.0	364.9	335.0	368.3	338.1	368.9	339.4
Sep	340.5	327.6	348.2	335.1	351.4	338.2		
Oct	318.1	322.6	327.7	332.5	336.9	338.5		
Nov	319.3	329.1	324.5	334.3	328.6	337.4		
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	*			
Oct	199.2	216.6	207.5	201.8	221.7	211.6			
Nov	197.6	215.3	*	201.5	220.9	*			
Dec	196.8	214.2	204.9	201.8	221.3	211.6			

18. Consumer Confidence Index, Middle Atlantic Region

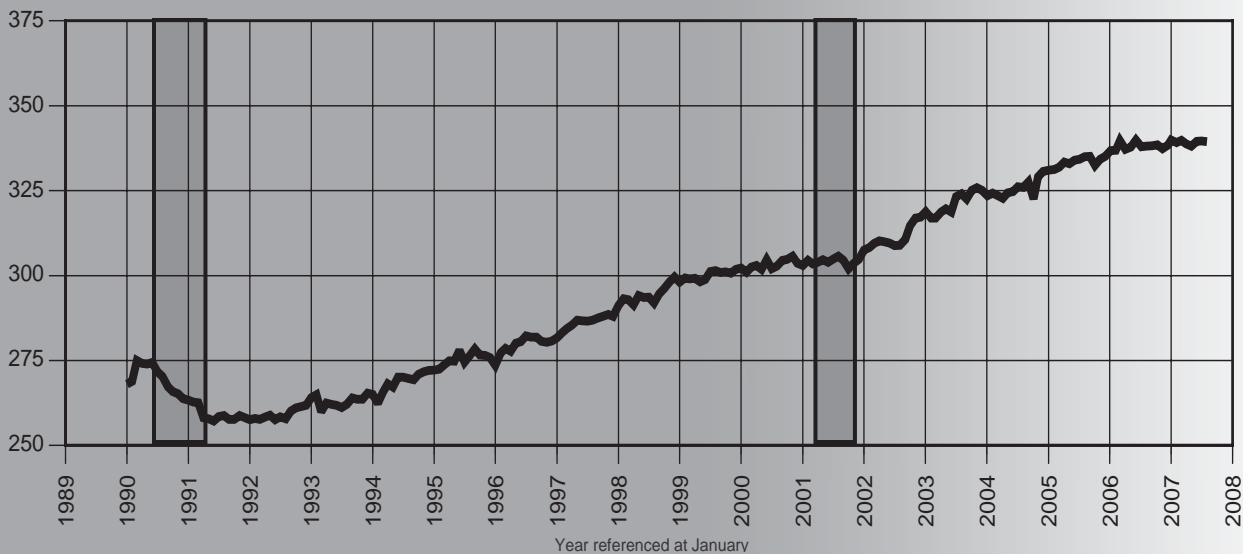
(Seasonally unadjusted)

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 R
Aug	84.9	72.4	74.6	82.8
Sep	89.0	67.9	90.0	
Oct	78.9	76.8	97.0	
Nov	67.9	77.7	91.6	
Dec	83.7	83.8	88.6	

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

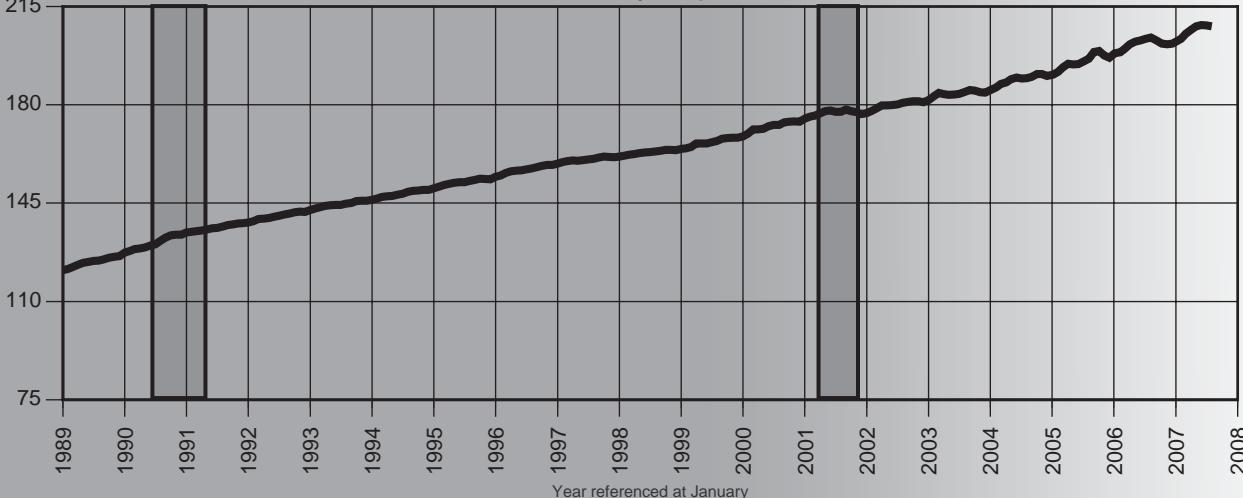
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16. Leisure & Hospitality Payroll Employment (000)*



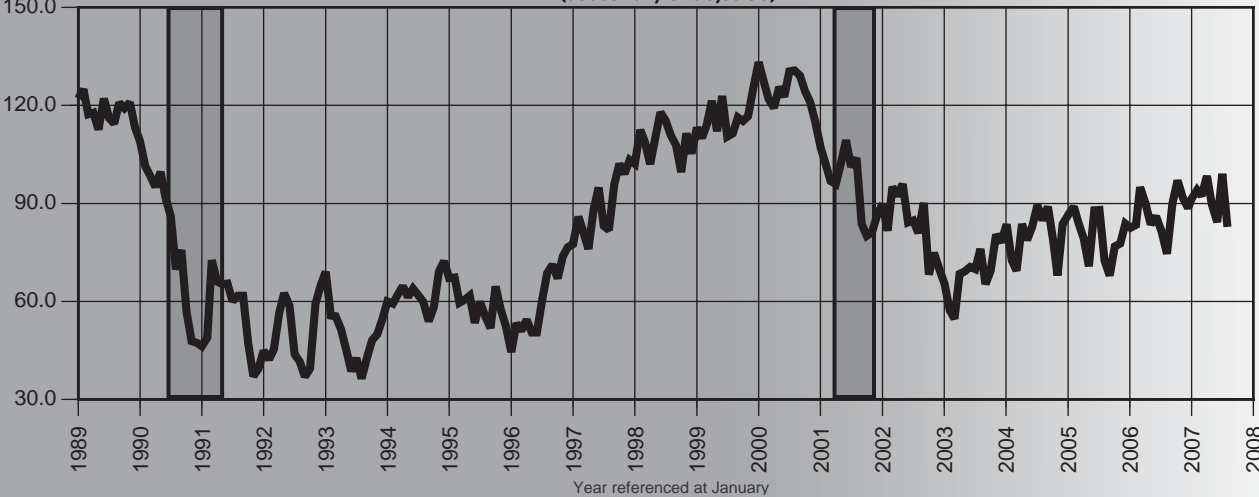
17. Consumer Price Index— U.S. (CPI-U) (1982-84 = 100)

(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		2,042	R
Feb	2,260		2,376		2,502		1,565	R
Mar	3,372		2,964		2,989		1,871	R
Apr	2,924		3,805		2,654		2,043	R
May	2,853		4,329		3,044		2,029	R
Jun	3,737		3,830		3,314		2,662	R
Jul	3,193		3,006		4,516		1,706	
Aug	2,994		4,471		2,675			
Sep	3,248		2,784		2,850			
Oct	2,937		2,936		2,030			
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	1,067 R	1,228 R
Feb	1,385	1,732	1,611	2,054	1,301	1,652	924 R	1,168 R
Mar	1,943	1,831	2,104	1,966	1,766	1,609	1,102 R	1,033 R
Apr	1,929	1,901	1,952	1,995	1,457	1,530	1,088 R	1,085 R
May	1,952	1,906	1,963	1,836	1,674	1,532	1,243 R	1,132 R
Jun	2,385	2,137	1,934	1,716	1,635	1,431	1,341 R	1,236 R
Jul	1,958	1,795	1,966	1,851	1,626	1,545	1,140	1,045
Aug	2,006	1,799	2,159	1,900	1,536	1,340		
Sep	2,009	1,955	1,888	1,820	1,184	1,211		
Oct	1,857	1,950	1,907	1,848	1,254	1,191		
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

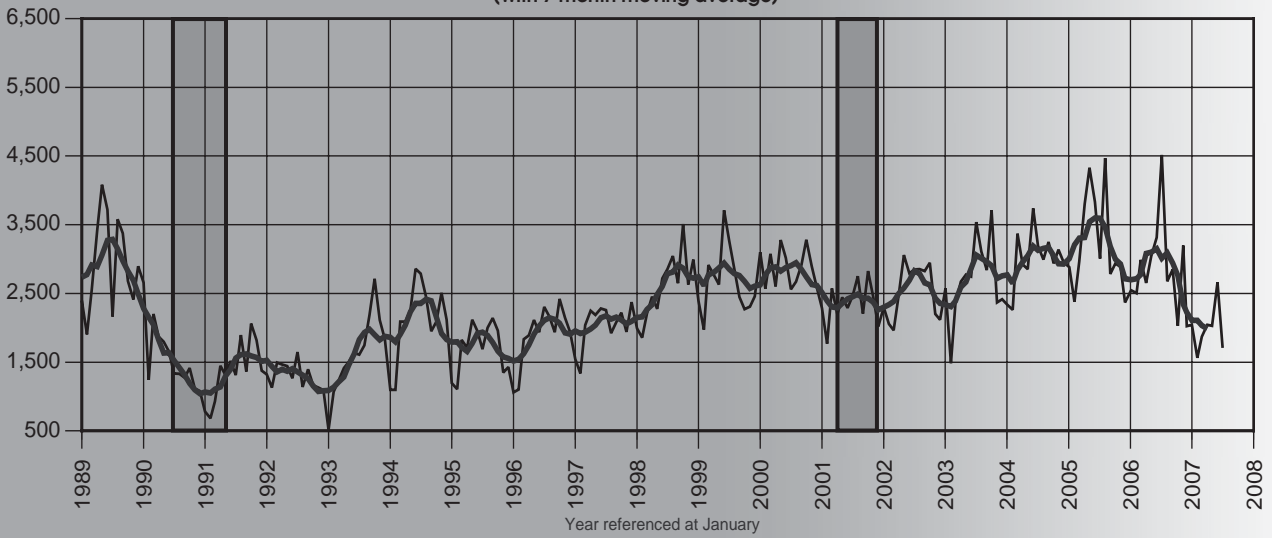
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Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.	
Jan	556		1,108		471		745	
Feb	539		544		924		391	R
Mar	991		462		694		551	
Apr	650		1,379		876		733	R
May	515		1,940		950		587	R
Jun	945		1,369		1,195		1,025	R
Jul	721		642		2,250		382	
Aug	675		1,931		814			
Sep	876		529		1,306			
Oct	656		589		371			
Nov	818		763		1,844			
Dec	789		450		719			

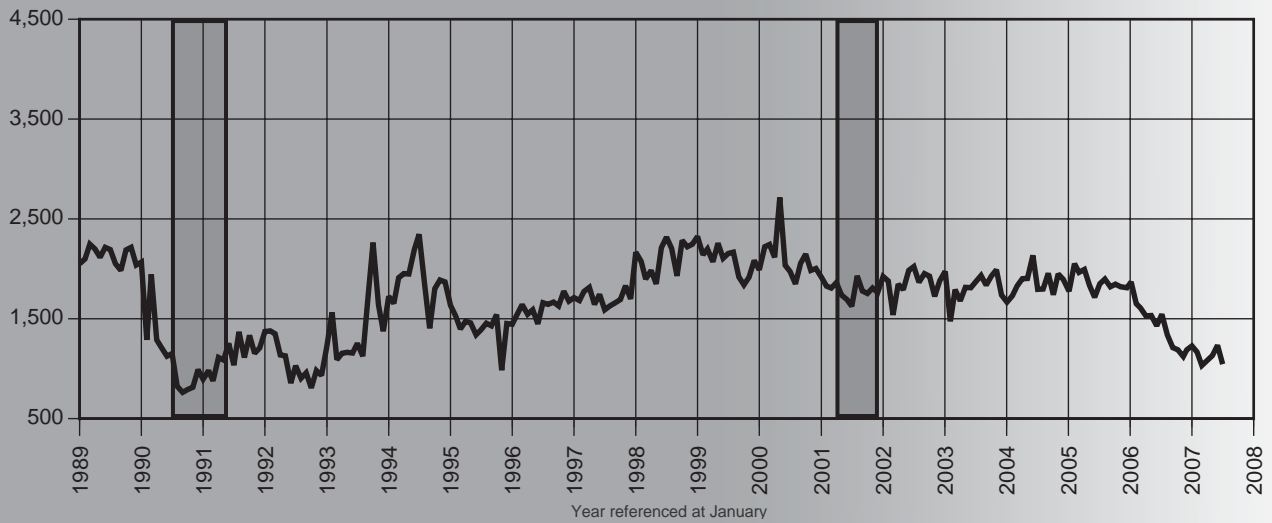
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22. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits

(With 7 month moving average)

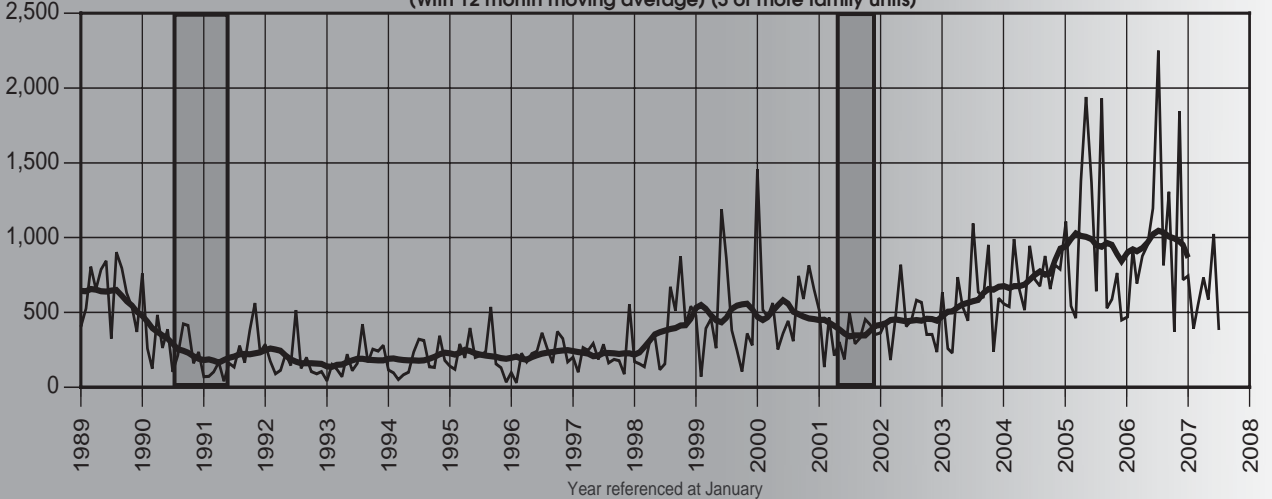


23. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Authorized by Building Permits



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	41,441 R	49,461 R
Feb	49,678	56,489	44,480	50,750	45,444	52,014	44,090 R	50,506 R
Mar	60,620	54,321	48,982	44,222	55,917	50,695	53,454 R	49,424 R
Apr	55,747	52,739	61,458	58,479	51,395	49,187	54,997 R	52,124 R
May	61,382	54,554	55,821	48,815	59,030	50,924	60,570 R	52,563 R
Jun	58,538	50,868	61,951	55,144	52,058	46,075	53,803 R	47,917 R
Jul	57,134	51,530	63,318	59,295	54,422 R	50,910 R	55,582	50,926
Aug	59,816	54,657	57,416	52,337	56,908	51,755		
Sep	50,988	55,620	47,272	48,066	45,901	47,679		
Oct	49,420	53,995	43,308	47,840	46,166	50,162		
Nov	48,808	54,660	45,419	50,930	43,276	48,934		
Dec	50,111	53,733	47,967	52,009	48,173	52,090		

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	21,662 R	25,760 R
Feb	24,863	28,665	21,283	25,027	22,786	26,931	22,096 R	26,205 R
Mar	31,202	27,273	24,946	22,113	29,428	26,291	28,827 R	26,692 R
Apr	28,866	26,238	31,814	29,217	29,105	27,268	30,015 R	27,483 R
May	31,804	28,137	28,982	24,817	32,632	27,182	33,563 R	28,198 R
Jun	31,303	26,173	30,421	25,963	28,193	24,121	29,209 R	25,405 R
Jul	27,680	25,980	29,165	27,458	28,753 R	27,097 R	29,223	26,574
Aug	28,779	26,795	29,540	26,529	29,881	26,939		
Sep	24,704	25,104	25,622	26,397	24,006	25,391		
Oct	23,843	26,783	23,160	26,346	23,398	25,876		
Nov	23,361	26,684	23,722	26,904	22,210	25,544		
Dec	24,239	27,076	23,902	27,219	24,226	27,506		

27. New Light Truck/Van Registrations

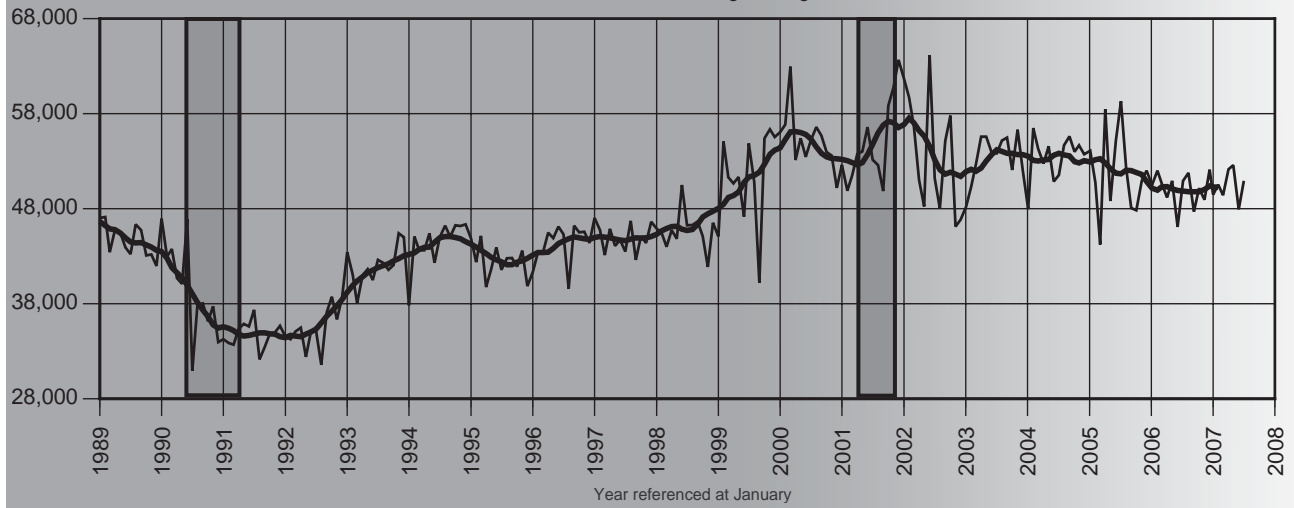
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	20,955	24,869	22,195	26,708	20,287	24,427	19,779 R	23,701 R
Feb	24,815	27,824	23,197	25,723	22,658	25,082	21,994 R	24,301 R
Mar	29,418	27,048	24,036	22,109	26,489	24,404	24,627 R	22,732 R
Apr	26,881	26,501	29,644	29,263	22,290	21,918	24,982 R	24,641 R
May	29,578	26,416	26,839	23,998	26,398	23,742	27,007 R	24,364 R
Jun	26,816	24,695	31,530	29,181	23,865	21,955	24,594 R	22,513 R
Jul	27,235	25,550	34,153	31,837	25,669 R	23,813 R	26,359	24,352
Aug	29,454	27,862	27,876	25,808	27,027	24,817		
Sep	31,037	30,516	21,650	21,669	21,895	22,288		
Oct	25,577	27,212	20,148	21,494	22,768	24,286		
Nov	25,447	27,977	21,697	24,026	21,066	23,390		
Dec	25,872	26,658	24,121	24,790	23,947	24,584		

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

Indicator Series 25-27 Vehicle Registrations

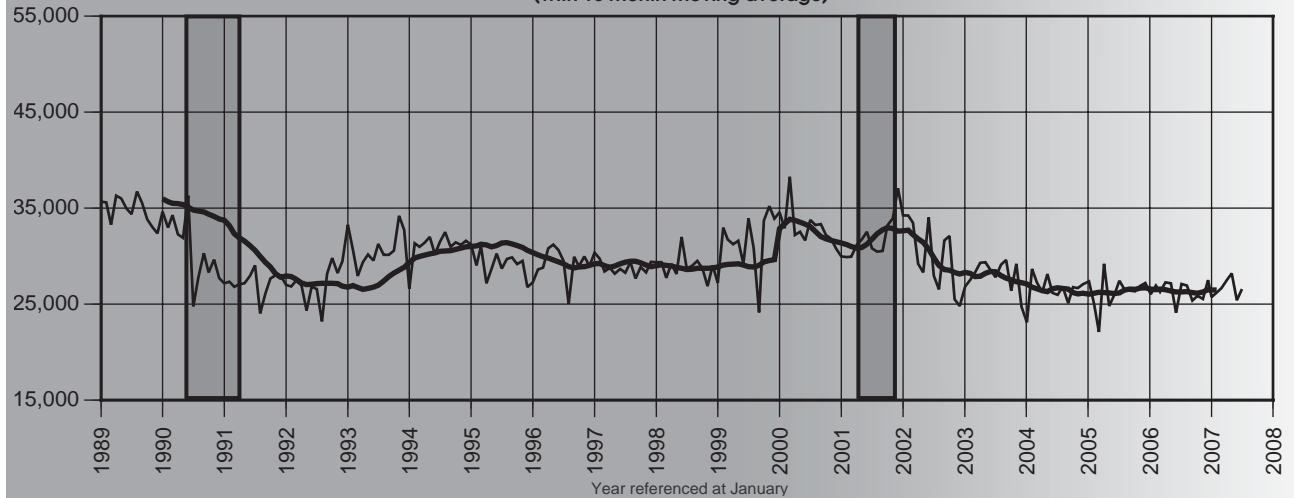
25. Total New Vehicle Registrations*

(With 10 month moving average)



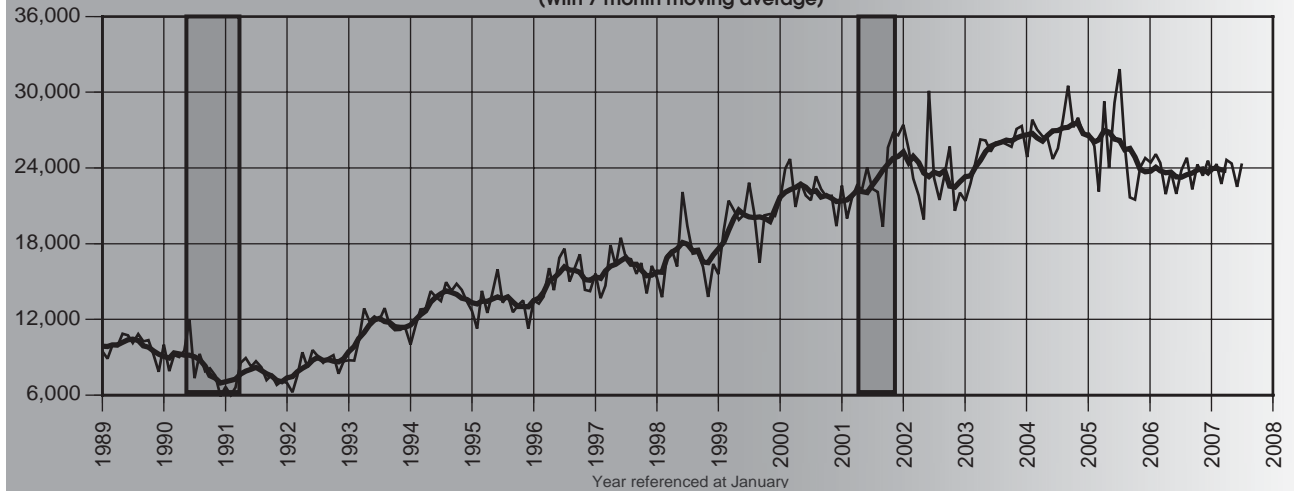
26. New Passenger Car Registrations

(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		
Oct	117.1	3.1	110.5	2.9	108.7	2.8		
Nov	116.4	3.1	108.6	2.8	110.3	2.8		
Dec	115.9	3.1	108.9	2.8	109.2	2.8		

29. Initial Claims - Weekly Average

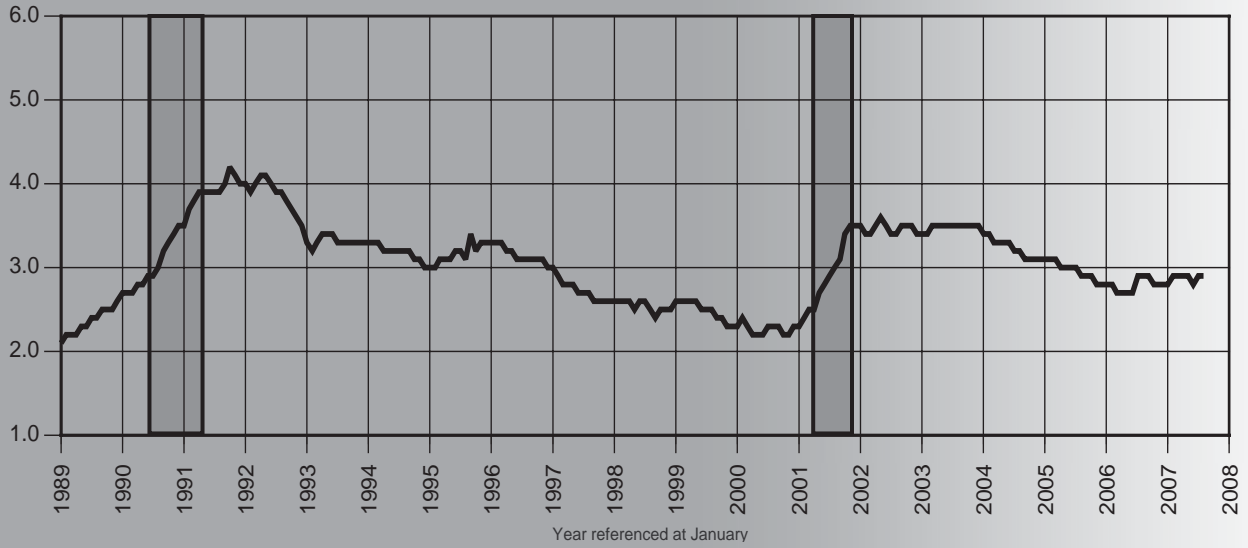
Date	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	15,582	11,318	14,797	10,840	13,034	9,450	13,850	10,098
Feb	11,226	11,073	10,123	10,328	9,451	9,708	10,515	10,838
Mar	8,951	10,436	9,390	11,048	7,927	9,533	8,609	10,241
Apr	10,589	10,430	9,334	9,260	10,564	10,510	11,080	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		
Oct	8,690	10,376	9,212	10,857	8,535	9,956		
Nov	10,683	10,661	9,881	10,065	10,883	11,111		
Dec	15,247	10,763	14,921	10,277	13,813	9,605		

30. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions

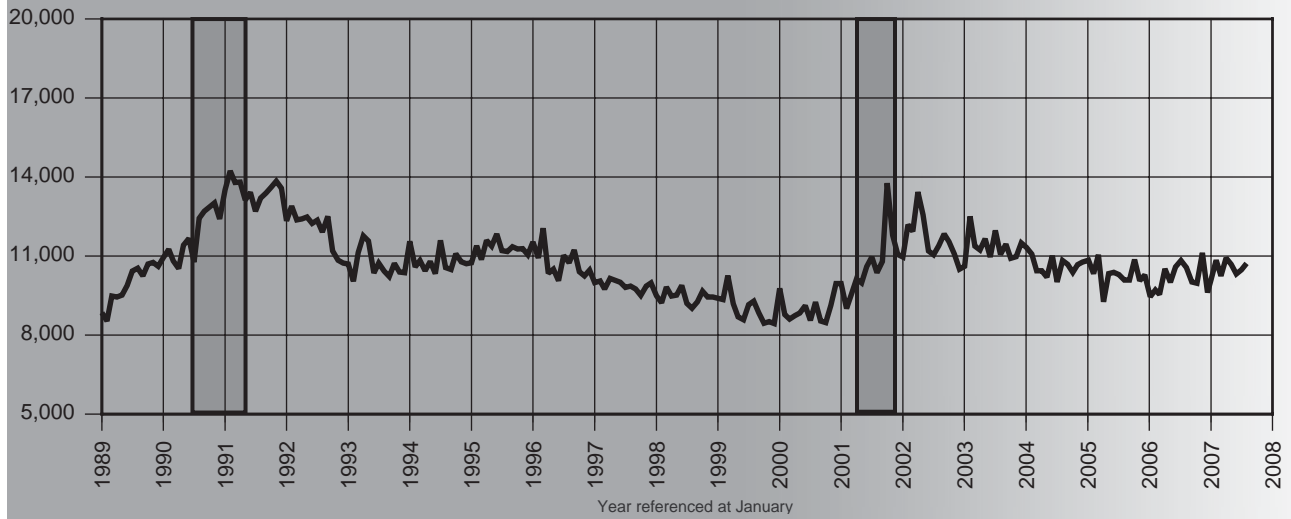
Date	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.	Unadj.
Jan	15,167	13,490	13,638	13,845
Feb	14,162	11,462	10,404	10,443
Mar	17,522	13,935	11,647	11,335
Apr	14,569	12,398	11,352	12,919
May	14,929	13,358	12,753	12,807
Jun	14,682	11,448	10,096	10,064
Jul	14,775	12,686	12,361	13,085
Aug	14,764	13,102	10,841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

Indicator Series 28-30 Unemployment Insurance Claimants

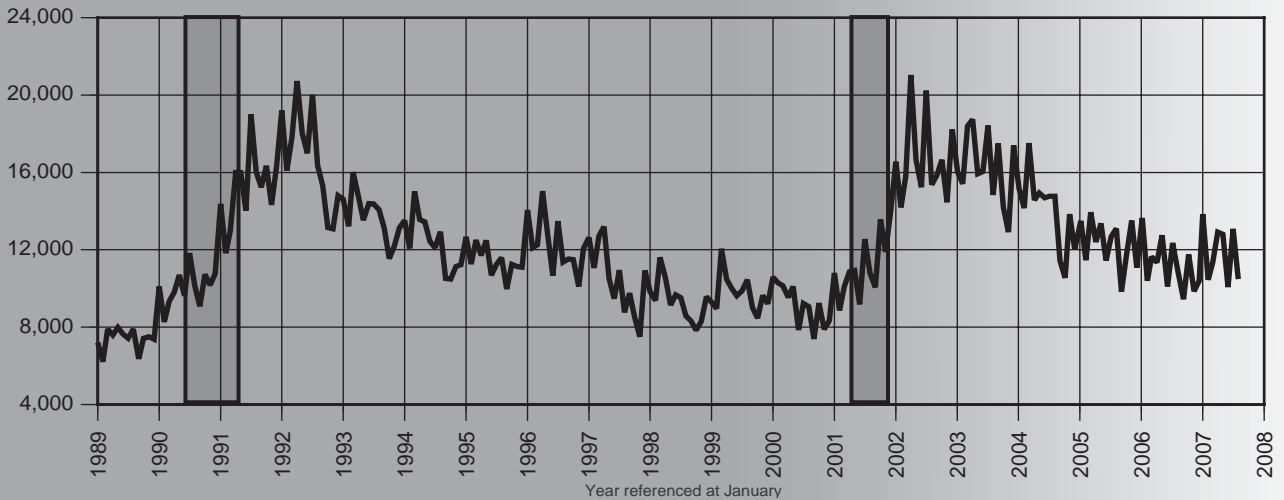
28. Insured Unemployment Rate (%)



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	1,196.6	1,142.4
20 Resid. Const. Contracts (\$Mil.)	193.8	218.8	284.1	309.4	319.9	323.8	327.2	369.8	412.0	504.1	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	472.0	420.5
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	50,024
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	26,327
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							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total Nonfarm (1)*	4,077.8	4,075.5	4,083.8	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	4,101.0
Total Private Sector*	3,428.1	3,427.8	3,431.6	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	3,447.3
Goods Producing*	498.8	497.8	497.0	494.9	495.5	496.8	493.8	494.8	494.1	492.6	491.7	492.7	491.6
Natural Resources and Mining**	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Construction	173.0	172.9	173.1	172.5	172.9	173.9	171.6	173.4	173.8	173.2	172.3	171.9	171.9
Manufacturing*	324.1	323.2	322.0	320.5	320.7	321.1	320.6	319.7	318.6	317.6	317.6	319.0	317.9
Durable Goods	144.4	143.7	143.1	141.8	142.0	141.9	142.2	141.2	140.5	140.2	140.4	140.8	140.4
Non-Durable Goods	179.7	179.5	178.9	178.7	178.7	179.2	178.4	178.5	178.1	177.4	177.2	178.2	177.5
Service-Providing*	3,579.0	3,577.7	3,586.8	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	3,609.4
Private Service-Providing*	2,929.3	2,930.0	2,934.6	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	2,955.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities*	876.5	875.5	873.4	875.2	875.5	876.7	874.1	874.7	872.9	876.2	875.8	876.4	876.9
Wholesale Trade	232.4	231.9	230.1	230.2	230.2	230.0	230.1	229.5	229.7	230.3	230.8	231.3	231.1
Retail Trade	468.0	467.3	467.9	469.3	468.6	469.5	467.5	469.4	469.4	471.8	471.4	472.1	472.4
Trans., Warehousing, and Util.	176.1	176.3	175.4	175.7	176.7	177.2	176.5	175.8	173.8	174.1	173.6	173.0	173.4
Information	99.3	99.6	100.6	99.3	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.9	98.6	98.3	98.1	98.4	98.6
Financial Activities*	280.5	280.6	281.7	281.8	282.3	282.5	282.5	282.7	282.7	283.3	282.6	283.6	283.1
Finance and Insurance	220.0	220.3	220.9	220.9	221.2	221.2	221.3	221.4	221.4	221.8	221.2	221.8	221.2
Real Estate/Rental & Leasing	60.5	60.3	60.8	60.9	61.1	61.3	61.2	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.4	61.8	61.9
Prof. and Business Services*	604.5	604.6	606.8	607.3	607.4	608.3	607.1	606.6	608.2	610.5	613.0	613.8	614.2
Prof., Sci., & Tech. Svcs.	278.8	279.8	279.3	280.0	280.4	281.9	282.5	282.5	282.6	283.2	284.0	285.5	285.6
Mngmt. of Companies and Enterprises	67.6	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.3	67.0	67.5	67.4	68.2	68.2	68.2	68.3	68.4
Adm/Support, Waste Mgt/ Remed. Svcs.	258.1	257.7	260.4	260.2	259.7	259.4	257.1	256.7	257.4	259.1	260.8	260.0	260.2
Educational and Health Services*	570.0	570.9	573.4	573.7	574.4	574.1	575.3	576.4	576.4	578.9	578.2	579.3	580.6
Educational Services	88.1	88.3	87.6	87.6	87.3	87.9	87.4	87.6	87.7	88.4	87.9	88.2	88.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	481.9	482.6	485.8	486.1	487.1	486.2	487.9	488.8	488.7	490.5	490.3	491.1	491.9
Leisure and Hospitality*	338.1	338.2	338.5	337.4	338.4	339.9	339.2	339.8	338.8	338.1	339.5	339.6	339.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	49.8	49.8	50.8	50.0	49.8	49.6	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.9	50.8	51.2	51.1
Accommodation and Food Services	288.3	288.4	287.7	287.4	288.6	290.3	289.2	290.0	289.1	288.2	288.7	288.4	288.3
Other Services (2)	160.4	160.6	160.2	160.3	160.5	161.3	161.5	162.4	162.5	162.6	162.9	162.3	162.9
Total Government*	649.7	647.7	652.2	651.6	651.8	651.8	652.6	653.1	653.1	652.7	653.7	654.4	653.7
Federal Government	60.5	60.1	60.0	59.7	59.6	59.8	59.8	59.9	60.4	60.5	60.4	60.5	60.4
State Government (3)	154.7	154.2	154.3	154.1	154.1	155.8	155.4	154.8	155.3	154.1	154.7	154.1	153.8
Local Government	434.5	433.4	437.9	437.8	438.1	436.2	437.4	438.4	437.4	438.1	438.6	439.8	439.5

Notes:

1. Nonfarm payroll employment includes civilians on nonfarm establishment payrolls who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. It excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family members and domestics in private households. All data are revised to March 2004 benchmarks. Individual series may not add to sector or supersector totals because not all sector/supersector components are published.
2. "Other Services" include: Repair and maintenance; Personal and laundry services; Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional and similar organizations.
3. The total number of state employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full- and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the state universities and colleges, and other agencies not included on the central payroll.

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

Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006					2007							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total Nonfarm (1)	4,081.0	4,079.7	4,103.1	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	4,102.0
Total Private Sector	3,468.4	3,447.4	3,443.1	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	3,485.8
Goods Producing	507.0	505.4	502.6	500.1	498.7	482.8	476.9	482.6	490.5	494.8	500.1	499.3	499.6
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Construction	180.6	179.2	177.9	176.0	174.5	162.8	157.2	162.6	171.0	175.3	178.0	178.9	179.8
Construction of Buildings	43.8	43.3	43.6	43.2	43.0	41.6	40.6	40.9	41.9	42.4	43.2	42.9	43.1
<i>Residential Building Construction</i>	30.1	29.7	29.4	29.2	29.1	28.1	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.7	27.8	27.8
Heavy and Civil Engineering	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.0	17.6	15.1	14.3	15.2	17.1	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	117.9	117.1	115.7	114.8	113.9	106.1	102.3	106.5	112.0	114.8	116.5	117.3	117.8
<i>Building Equipment Contractors</i>	56.4	56.2	55.3	55.4	55.0	53.3	52.6	53.7	54.5	55.0	55.6	56.2	56.4
Manufacturing	324.7	324.5	322.8	322.2	322.3	318.2	318.1	318.3	317.8	317.7	320.3	318.6	318.0
Durable Goods	144.5	144.3	143.1	142.2	142.7	140.8	141.4	141.1	140.7	140.5	141.8	140.5	140.0
Fabricated Metal Product	27.1	27.3	26.6	27.0	26.9	26.3	25.9	25.5	25.0	25.1	25.3	24.6	24.6
Machinery Manufacturing	17.2	17.0	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.6
Computer and Electronic Products	31.7	31.6	31.2	31.2	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.3	29.9	30.0	30.5	30.3	30.2
<i>Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical and Control Instruments</i>	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6
Miscellaneous Mfg.	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.1	21.0
Non-Durable Goods	180.2	180.2	179.7	180.0	179.6	177.4	176.7	177.2	177.1	177.2	178.5	178.1	178.0
Food Manufacturing	30.5	30.7	30.8	31.3	31.2	30.2	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	30.0
Paper Manufacturing	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8
Printing and Related Support	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.3	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.4
Chemical Manufacturing	71.3	71.0	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.2	70.1	71.0	70.3	70.6	71.3	71.2	71.4
<i>Basic Chemical Mfg.</i>	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0
<i>Pharmaceutical & Medicine</i>	41.0	40.6	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.2	40.8	40.3	40.7	41.2	41.0	41.1
Plastics and Rubber Products	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.3	19.0	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.7	18.4
Service-Providing	3,574.0	3,574.3	3,600.5	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	3,602.4
Private Service-Providing	2,961.4	2,942.0	2,940.5	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	2,986.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	871.9	873.2	877.2	891.4	903.8	869.9	859.7	862.8	864.6	873.2	882.0	874.3	872.0
Wholesale Trade	233.4	232.2	230.2	230.2	230.9	228.6	228.7	228.8	229.8	230.5	231.8	232.0	231.7
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	117.3	116.8	115.7	115.7	116.0	115.4	115.1	115.2	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.3	115.9
<i>Professional and Commercial Equipment</i>	30.9	30.8	30.8	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.0	30.8	31.0	30.8	30.9	31.0	30.8
<i>Electrical & Electronic Goods</i>	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.0
<i>Grocery and Related Products</i>	29.5	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.6
Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers	31.5	31.4	31.5	31.8	32.2	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.4	31.6	31.9	32.0	32.4

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Retail Trade	469.1	463.3	468.5	481.9	492.6	466.3	456.3	458.9	461.2	467.6	474.4	473.5	472.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	47.7	47.5	47.3	47.2	47.4	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.5	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.7
<i>Automobile Dealers</i>	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.8	35.0	35.1	35.0	34.9
Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores	20.4	20.4	20.6	21.5	21.7	21.3	21.0	21.0	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.3
Electronic & Appliance Stores	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.8	17.3	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.6
Building Material & Supplies	38.4	37.7	37.4	37.4	37.2	36.2	35.8	36.6	38.1	39.3	39.7	38.9	38.5
Food and Beverage Stores	111.9	109.4	109.8	110.9	112.1	110.9	110.3	110.6	109.5	110.7	112.9	112.8	113.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	38.1	37.5	37.7	37.9	38.6	38.1	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.6	38.0	38.0	37.8
Gasoline Stations	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.6	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.7
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	58.8	57.5	57.7	61.5	64.3	58.0	54.8	55.5	56.0	57.1	58.5	59.2	59.3
<i>Clothing Stores</i>	47.0	45.9	46.1	49.7	52.7	46.9	44.1	44.6	44.8	45.6	47.0	47.7	48.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	22.5	22.6	23.3	24.8	25.8	21.8	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.5
General Merchandise Stores	65.5	65.2	66.7	71.9	75.7	66.6	64.0	64.3	64.1	65.3	66.3	66.7	66.0
<i>Department Stores</i>	52.8	52.6	54.1	59.0	62.3	54.2	51.8	52.0	51.8	52.8	53.5	54.0	53.5
<i>Other General Merchandise Stores</i>	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.9	13.4	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	169.4	177.7	178.5	179.3	180.3	175	174.7	175.1	173.6	175.1	175.8	168.8	167.5
Utilities													
<i>Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution</i>	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
<i>Natural Gas Distribution</i>	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
<i>Natural Gas Distribution</i>	155.4	163.7	164.6	165.5	166.4	161.2	160.9	161.3	159.6	161.0	161.5	154.4	153.1
Transportation & Warehousing	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.0	17.8
<i>Air Transportation</i>	41.1	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.2	39.9	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.8
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	30.6	30.7	30.5	30.6	30.5	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.1	30.4	29.9	30.0
<i>General Freight Trucking</i>													
<i>Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation</i>	21.9	30.0	30.6	30.3	31.1	30.0	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.2	30.0	23.2	21.9
<i>Support Activities for Transportation</i>	21.8	21.6	22.1	22.3	22.0	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.9
<i>Couriers and Messengers</i>	22.9	23.5	24.1	24.4	24.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	23.8	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.5
<i>Warehousing and Storage</i>	25.6	25.8	25.8	26.0	25.8	25.5	25.3	25.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	24.2	24.4
Information	99.5	99.1	101	99.7	100	98.7	98.1	98.9	98.1	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.9
Publishing Industries (Except Internet)	30.4	30.2	30.4	30.0	30.1	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Telecommunications	39.2	39.1	39.7	39.6	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.3	37.7	37.5	37.5	37.3	37.3
<i>Wired Telecommunications Carriers</i>	23.4	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.0	22.4	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.4
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.2
Financial Activities	283.9	281.2	281.2	281.6	282.9	281.1	280.7	281.0	281.5	282.8	284.9	286.2	285.4
Finance and Insurance	221.6	220.2	220.5	221.0	221.9	221.0	220.7	220.8	220.8	221.2	222.3	222.9	222.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82.4	82.2	82.5	82.9	82.6	82.2	81.9	82.0	81.7	81.8	82.4	82.5	82.1
<i>Depository Credit Intermediation</i>	50.6	50.5	50.8	51.0	50.9	50.6	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.7	51.4	51.8	51.6
<i>Nondepository Credit Intermediation</i>	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.0

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006					2007							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<i>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments & Rel. Activities</i>	52.8	51.9	51.6	51.7	52.1	52.3	52.5	52.7	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.1
<i>Securities and Commodity Contracts Intermediation and Brokerage</i>	40.2	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	84.6	84.3	84.4	84.3	84.4	83.6	83.5	83.8	83.6	83.7	83.8	84.0	83.9
<i>Insurance Carriers</i>	54.2	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.9	53.2	53.1	53.3	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.3	53.4
<i>Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Rel. Activities</i>	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.5
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing	62.3	61.0	60.7	60.6	61.0	60.1	60.0	60.2	60.7	61.6	62.6	63.3	63.3
<i>Real Estate</i>	43.3	42.3	41.9	41.9	42.2	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.5	43.0	43.7	44.4	44.4
<i>Rental and Leasing Services</i>	18.1	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.4
Professional and Business Services	613.0	610.3	609.9	610.3	608.7	592.1	591.8	599.9	608.4	612.3	620.7	620.5	623.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	279.3	277.5	278.5	280.6	281.7	280.1	281.3	282.7	284.0	282.0	285.4	286.0	286.4
<i>Legal Services</i>	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.2	42.2	42.1	43.1	43.2	42.8
<i>Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Svcs.</i>	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.8	32.7	33.5	34.5	34.4	34.3	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.5
<i>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</i>	44.2	43.7	43.8	43.8	44.2	44.0	43.7	43.9	44.5	44.8	45.5	45.7	45.9
<i>Computer Systems Design and Related Services</i>	56.3	56.2	56.1	56.1	56.8	55.7	55.9	56.0	55.9	55.9	55.8	56.1	56.1
<i>Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services</i>	34.5	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.5	34.6	35.0	35.5	35.6
<i>Scientific Research and Development Services</i>	30.4	30.0	29.8	29.8	29.6	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.8	29.9	29.7
<i>Advertising and Rel. Services</i>	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	67.8	67.0	66.8	67.1	67.6	67.0	67.1	67.4	67.7	68.0	68.6	68.5	68.6
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	265.9	265.8	264.6	262.6	259.4	245.0	243.4	249.8	256.7	262.3	266.7	266.0	268.1
<i>Employment Services</i>	99.8	101.6	100.6	101.0	101.0	93.6	92.4	94.4	94.5	96.2	98.5	97.8	100.2
<i>Business Support Services</i>	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0
<i>Investigation and Security Services</i>	27.7	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2
<i>Services to Buildings and Dwellings</i>	72.3	70.6	70.2	68.6	65.3	58.3	58.5	61.1	69.8	72.7	74.3	74.1	73.5
Educational and Health Services	562.2	567.3	575.0	577.1	577.7	571.9	574.6	578.1	578.3	581.8	581.3	575.9	572.9
Educational Services	81.4	85.8	89.5	90.5	89.8	85.9	88.4	89.6	89.6	90.9	88.1	84.2	81.9
<i>Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	34.2	37.7	39.5	40.3	40.2	39.3	39.7	39.6	39.8	40.1	39.9	36.8	35.3
<i>Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools</i>	24.1	26.3	28.2	28.4	27.8	24.8	26.7	27.4	27.4	27.4	25.2	24.2	23.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	480.8	481.5	485.5	486.6	487.9	486.0	486.2	488.5	488.7	490.9	493.2	491.7	491.0
<i>Ambulatory Health Care Services</i>	174.2	174.1	175.6	176.0	176.3	175.2	175.6	176.3	176.4	177.5	178.5	178.0	178.1
<i>Offices of Physicians</i>	67.1	66.4	66.7	67.0	67.2	66.5	66.6	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.9	67.9	68.2
<i>Offices of Dentists</i>	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.8
<i>Home Health Care Services</i>	27.9	28.5	28.5	28.6	27.5	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.9	27.6	27.6

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Employment Data

New Jersey Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)

(not seasonally adjusted)

NAICS Industry	2006		2007										
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Hospitals	154.4	153.5	154.6	154.9	155.1	154.5	154.2	154.7	154.6	154.6	155.6	156.1	155.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	81.6	81.6	81.9	82.0	82.4	82.4	82.6	83.0	83.3	83.7	83.9	83.9	84.1
<i>Nursing Care Facilities Community Care Facilities for the Elderly</i>	46.5	46.6	46.7	46.9	46.9	47.1	47.0	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.4	47.4	47.3
Social Assistance	18.6	18.5	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7
<i>Child Day Care Services</i>	70.6	72.3	73.4	73.7	74.1	73.9	73.8	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.2	73.7	73.0
	33.0	35.7	36.4	36.8	37.0	36.7	36.7	37.2	37.2	37.6	37.5	35.3	34.4
Leisure and Hospitality	368.3	351.4	336.9	328.6	327.5	315.8	314.3	319.1	329.0	343.5	363.8	371.5	368.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	64.1	54.0	49.8	45.6	43.7	39.7	40.0	41.9	47.2	51.7	60.3	66.1	64.7
<i>Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</i>	53.9	43.8	39.3	35.3	34.3	31.2	31.2	32.9	37.4	41.2	49.4	55.4	54.1
Accommodation and Food Services	304.2	297.4	287.1	283.0	283.8	276.1	274.3	277.2	281.8	291.8	303.5	305.4	304.2
Accommodation	78.0	72.6	69.8	66.5	66.0	64.2	63.5	63.5	64.4	66.7	69.4	73.3	73.2
<i>Casino Hotels</i>	44.7	42.6	41.6	39.5	39.4	38.7	38.0	38.0	38.3	39.0	40.1	41.6	41.7
Food Services and Drinking Places	226.2	224.8	217.3	216.5	217.8	211.9	210.8	213.7	217.4	225.1	234.1	232.1	231.0
<i>Full-Service Restaurants</i>	104.5	100.0	96.8	96.0	96.5	94.4	93.5	94.9	96.4	99.9	104.1	104.4	104.3
<i>Limited-Service Eating Places</i>	87.2	83.8	80.5	80.2	80.5	79.4	79.4	80.5	82.8	85.8	89.3	91.1	90.8
<i>Special Food Services</i>	23.4	30.6	30.1	30.4	30.8	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.2	28.9	29.3	25.1	24.5
<i>Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)</i>	11.1	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4
Other Services	162.6	159.5	159.8	160.0	160.5	159.0	159.1	160.5	162.0	163.3	165.4	165.6	165.0
Repair and Maintenance	36.6	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.2	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.1	36.9	36.7
<i>Automotive Repair and Maintenance</i>	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.5
Personal and Laundry Services	48.0	48.2	48.2	48.1	48.2	47.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	49.1	49.5	49.1	49.0
<i>Personal Care Services</i>	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.2	29.4	29.1	29.0
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	78.0	74.8	75.1	75.5	75.9	75.4	75.4	75.9	76.8	77.3	78.8	79.6	79.3
Government	612.6	632.3	660.0	663.8	663.0	650.9	662.0	663.8	664.6	662.0	662.9	628.9	616.2
Federal Government	61.0	60.1	59.8	59.6	60.2	59.6	59.4	59.4	60.0	60.2	60.6	61.0	61.0
<i>Department of Defense</i>	13.9	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.8
<i>U.S. Postal Service</i>	29.4	29.3	29.2	29.1	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.3
<i>Other Federal Government</i>	17.7	17.5	17.3	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.	17.	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.8	17.9
State Government (3)	148.9	152.8	157.6	157.8	156.7	151.9	158.0	157.7	158.3	154.8	150.9	149.5	148.6
<i>State Government Education</i>	43.0	47.3	52.4	52.9	51.9	47.0	52.8	52.6	53.0	49.4	45.0	43.8	43.1
<i>State Government Hospitals</i>	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0
<i>Other State Government Exec./Leg./Judicial (4)</i>	94.2	93.8	93.3	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.3	93.2	93.4	93.5	94.0	93.7	93.5
	79.9	79.5	79.6	79.5	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.7	79.8	79.7	79.8	79.5	79.1
Local Government	402.7	419.4	442.6	446.4	446.1	439.4	444.6	446.7	446.3	447.0	451.4	418.4	406.6
<i>Local Government Education</i>	218	245.9	271.5	276.1	275.9	271.2	276.5	277.9	276.5	275.9	274	229.9	220.7
<i>Other Local Government</i>	184.7	173.5	171.1	170.3	170.2	168.2	168.1	168.8	169.8	171.1	177.4	188.5	185.9

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Hours and Earnings Data

Production/Nonsupervisory Workers in New Jersey

NAICS Industry	2006					2007							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Average Weekly Hours of Production / Non-supervisory Workers¹													
Manufacturing (production)	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.9	42.0	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.8	41.3	41.0
Durable Goods	42.2	42.1	41.7	41.7	41.8	41.7	40.9	41.7	41.8	41.5	42.0	41.6	41.2
Fabricated Metal	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.6	39.7	40.9	40.3	40.1	39.7	39.8	41.1
Machinery Manufacturing	41.8	42.0	41.9	42.2	42.5	42.4	41.8	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8	42.5	42.0
Computer and Electr. Prod.	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.2	41.9	42.1	42.1	42.3	41.9	41.6	42.3	41.6	41.2
Misc. Manufacturing	39.5	39.9	38.6	38.8	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.3	38.8	39.4	39.2	39.7
Nondurable Goods	42.3	42.7	41.8	42.1	42.1	41.5	41.2	40.7	40.4	40.7	41.6	41.1	40.8
Food Manufacturing	42.4	42.3	42.4	42.4	42.7	42.3	41.6	41.3	41.1	41.6	42.3	41.6	41.1
Paper Manufacturing	42.2	41.9	41.6	41.4	41.7	41.3	40.9	41.6	42.7	43.1	43.5	42.9	42.2
Printing & Related Support	39.1	39.7	40.3	40.4	39.6	39.4	38.9	39.0	39.1	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.5
Chemical Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	41.3	41.4	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.4	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.7	41.3
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	41.8	42.0	41.9	42.1	42.2	42.1	41.8	41.6	41.3	42.0	41.9	42.3	41.6
Information⁴	35.9	35.8	36.0	35.4	35.1	35.6	36.0	35.8	35.9	35.7	35.9	35.8	36.1
Average Hourly Gross Dollar Earnings²													
Manufacturing (production)	16.52	16.53	16.67	16.73	17.08	16.81	16.77	16.83	17.01	17.13	17.00	17.16	17.22
Durable Goods	18.21	18.30	18.32	18.43	18.58	18.57	18.66	18.62	18.77	18.86	18.92	19.10	19.21
Fabricated Metal	16.57	16.51	16.49	16.46	16.63	16.71	16.57	16.54	16.59	16.70	16.47	16.75	16.41
Machinery Manufacturing	16.55	16.46	16.83	16.92	17.03	17.04	17.13	17.06	16.85	17.10	17.29	17.26	17.43
Computer and Electr. Prod.	24.00	24.13	24.26	24.49	24.79	25.00	25.30	25.41	25.58	25.82	25.93	26.13	26.24
Misc. Manufacturing	15.51	15.59	15.43	15.39	15.47	15.43	15.33	15.34	15.24	15.75	15.54	15.43	15.53
Nondurable Goods	15.20	15.18	15.41	15.44	15.93	15.45	15.32	15.42	15.60	15.73	15.49	15.59	15.62
Food Manufacturing	13.05	12.95	13.83	13.53	13.68	13.56	13.34	13.26	13.19	13.25	13.30	13.40	13.32
Paper Manufacturing	14.61	14.53	15.45	15.42	15.59	15.44	15.20	15.48	15.61	15.86	15.74	15.57	15.59
Printing & Related Support	14.39	15.31	15.43	16.44	16.54	16.41	16.27	16.37	15.96	16.06	16.02	15.93	15.82
Chemical Manufacturing	21.45	21.67	21.84	21.55	21.78	21.68	21.53	21.32	20.98	21.41	21.97	22.23	21.91
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	15.51	15.64	15.43	15.50	15.57	15.49	15.35	15.23	15.38	15.22	15.04	15.13	15.33
Information⁴	31.63	31.68	32.34	32.40	33.20	32.82	32.52	33.35	33.19	33.76	32.89	31.12	29.76
Average Weekly Gross Dollar Earnings³													
Manufacturing (production)	699.18	698.80	700.87	696.81	700.99	717.36	699.30	689.25	691.71	697.41	704.04	710.60	712.91
Durable Goods	765.09	768.46	770.43	763.94	768.53	776.64	774.37	763.19	776.45	784.59	782.69	794.64	797.30
Fabricated Metal	689.87	681.03	676.91	672.79	668.28	671.85	678.43	657.83	676.49	668.58	669.67	653.86	665.28
Machinery Manufacturing	730.10	691.79	691.32	705.18	714.02	723.78	722.50	716.03	721.64	714.44	726.75	722.72	737.41
Computer and Electr. Prod.	1,013.51	1,012.80	1,025.53	1,031.05	1,033.48	1,038.70	1,052.50	1,065.13	1,074.84	1,071.80	1,074.11	1,096.84	1,085.23
Misc. Manufacturing	617.73	612.65	622.04	595.60	597.13	612.61	611.03	611.67	609.00	598.93	611.10	612.28	604.86
Nondurable Goods	646.00	642.96	648.19	644.14	650.02	670.65	641.18	631.18	627.59	630.24	640.21	644.38	645.60
Food Manufacturing	555.82	553.32	547.79	586.39	573.67	584.14	573.59	554.94	547.64	542.11	551.20	562.59	558.27
Paper Manufacturing	624.99	616.54	608.81	642.72	638.39	650.10	637.67	621.68	643.97	666.55	683.57	684.69	667.95
Printing & Related Support	565.78	562.65	607.81	621.83	664.18	654.98	646.55	632.90	638.43	624.04	642.40	642.40	634.01
Chemical Manufacturing	906.14	890.18	897.14	901.99	892.17	890.80	884.54	878.42	861.33	860.18	873.53	887.59	898.90
Plastics and Rubber Prods.	645.96	648.32	656.88	646.52	652.55	657.05	652.13	641.63	633.57	635.19	639.24	630.18	640.00
Information⁴	1,128.60	1,135.52	1,134.14	1,164.24	1,146.96	1,165.32	1,168.39	1,170.72	1,193.93	1,191.52	1,205.23	1,180.75	1,113.48

(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								
Oct								
Nov								
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)

	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006	Percent Change From Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Insured Unemployed *	114.8	115.8	112.6	-0.8	1.9
Total Insured Unemployed	112.4	110.3	110.0	1.8	2.1
By Gender					
Male	59.6	60.3	58.4	-1.2	2.0
Female	49.3	49.2	48.3	0.1	2.0
By Race*					
White	66.3	65.4	64.8	1.5	2.5
Black	23.5	23.6	23.4	-0.7	0.5
Asian	2.9	3.0	3.1	-2.9	-4
Other*	1.1	1.1	1.1	-1.4	-0.3
Chose Not To Answer*	16.5	16.6	15.9	-0.9	3.4
By Ethnicity*					
Hispanic	21.7	21.6	20.8	0.5	4.2
Not Hispanic	79.5	79.3	79.0	0.3	0.7
Chose Not To Answer*	9.5	9.3	8.8	1.7	7.2
By Age of Claimant					
Under 25 years	10.0	10.2	9.9	-2.3	0.6
25 through 34 years	25.3	25.3	24.6	0.0	3.0
35 through 44 years	26.1	26.1	26.9	0.1	-2.8
45 through 54 years	25.6	25.6	25.1	0.1	2.0
55 through 64 years	15.8	15.9	15.1	-0.5	4.9
65 years and over	6.3	6.3	5.9	0.1	6.5
By Duration of Unemployment					
1 to 2 weeks	17.0	18.7	17.7	-9	-4
3 to 4 weeks	14.1	13.5	13.4	4	5
5 through 14 weeks	45.1	44.5	45.3	1.2	-0.5
15 weeks and over	32.8	32.5	30.4	1	7.9
By Industry					
Goods Producing	22.2	22.3	21.5	-0.4	3
Construction	13.1	12.8	12.5	2.2	4.3
Manufacturing	8.6	9.1	8.6	-4.9	0.1
Service Providing	88.3	87.5	86.4	1	2.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	24.5	23.7	22.8	3.6	7.4
Wholesale Trade	5.9	5.7	5.7	3.8	4.5
Retail Trade	12.3	12.0	11.7	2.6	4.8
Transportation & Warehousing	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.6	17
Financial Activities	7.0	6.7	5.7	4.7	22.4
Professional & Business Services	18.8	18.9	17.5	-0.4	7.5
Educational and Health Services	12.3	12.1	12.5	1.2	-2
Leisure and Hospitality	11.3	11.5	10.8	-1.7	4.5
Other Services	2.7	2.7	2.6	-1	4.4
Government	1.8	1.8	1.8	-0.6	0.5

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.