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Attached is a report of private sector wage changes compiled by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development ("NJLWD"). The first table shows changes in average wages in employment for major industry groups in New Jersey between 2011 and 2012. The calculations were made by dividing total wages paid by covered private sector employers in particular industry groups by the number of jobs reported by those employers at their work sites. Table one also shows changes in the average wages of state and local government jobs covered under the state's unemployment insurance system, as well as changes in the average wages of federal government jobs in New Jersey covered by the federal unemployment insurance system.

The second table shows changes in the average wages of private sector jobs covered under the state's unemployment insurance system between 2011 and 2012. Statistics are broken down by county and include a statewide average. These calculations were made by dividing total wages paid by covered private sector employers by the number of jobs reported by those employers at their work sites.

As was the case last year, the first table in this report uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to assign and tabulate economic data by industry.

Further information compiled by NJLWD can be obtained at its website: www.state.nj.us/labor.

**NEW JERSEY
AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES
FOR JOBS COVERED BY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
BY NAICS INDUSTRY SECTOR
2011 and 2012**

NAICS Industry Sector	2011	2012	Net Change	% Change
Total Private Sector *	\$56,888	\$58,093	\$1,205	2.1%
Utilities	\$106,173	\$108,596	\$2,423	2.3%
Construction	\$61,738	\$62,396	\$658	1.1%
Manufacturing	\$75,036	\$76,037	\$1,001	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	\$79,542	\$81,160	\$1,618	2.0%
Retail Trade	\$30,372	\$30,577	\$205	0.7%
Transportation/Warehousing	\$48,647	\$49,657	\$1,010	2.1%
Information	\$89,807	\$93,118	\$3,311	3.7%
Finance/Insurance	\$107,143	\$108,802	\$1,659	1.5%
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	\$54,235	\$59,020	\$4,785	8.8%
Professional/Technical Services	\$91,213	\$95,769	\$4,556	5.0%
Management of				
Companies/Enterprises	\$137,028	\$146,508	\$9,480	6.9%
Administrative/Waste Services	\$38,227	\$38,592	\$365	1.0%
Educational Services	\$45,166	\$45,813	\$647	1.4%
Health Care/Social Assistance	\$47,650	\$48,492	\$842	1.8%
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	\$32,333	\$34,000	\$1,667	5.2%
Accommodation/Food Service	\$20,363	\$20,591	\$228	1.1%
Other Services **	\$33,534	\$33,550	\$16	0.0%
Total Government	\$61,160	\$61,752	\$592	1.0%
Federal Government	\$74,714	\$74,271	-\$443	-0.6%
State Government	\$65,688	\$66,232	\$544	0.8%
Local Government	\$57,755	\$58,613	\$858	1.5%
TOTAL	\$57,549	\$58,651	\$1,102	1.9%

* Also includes smaller categories not shown separately: agriculture, mining, forestry, fishing and those firms which have failed to provide sufficient information for industrial classification.

** Also includes repair, maintenance, personal and laundry services and membership associations/organizations and private households.

*** For additional historical employment and wage data for New Jersey, please go to the Labor Planning and Analysis - New Jersey Employment & Wage Data web site: <http://www.wnjin.state.nj.us/OneStopCareerCenter/LaborMarketInformation/lmi14/index.html>

**PRIVATE SECTOR
AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES
FOR JOBS COVERED BY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
BY COUNTY
2011 AND 2012**

County	2011	2012	% Change
Atlantic	\$ 37,568	\$ 37,143	-1.1%
Bergen	\$ 58,764	\$ 61,119	4.0%
Burlington	\$ 49,628	\$ 50,594	1.9%
Camden	\$ 45,668	\$ 46,621	2.1%
Cape May	\$ 30,103	\$ 30,231	0.4%
Cumberland	\$ 38,083	\$ 39,130	2.7%
Essex	\$ 58,971	\$ 60,141	2.0%
Gloucester	\$ 40,062	\$ 40,560	1.2%
Hudson	\$ 70,184	\$ 69,608	-0.8%
Hunterdon	\$ 54,395	\$ 55,687	2.4%
Mercer	\$ 63,808	\$ 66,135	3.6%
Middlesex	\$ 58,507	\$ 59,688	2.0%
Monmouth	\$ 47,649	\$ 47,826	0.4%
Morris	\$ 70,881	\$ 74,077	4.5%
Ocean	\$ 35,650	\$ 36,370	2.0%
Passaic	\$ 46,604	\$ 46,553	-0.1%
Salem	\$ 53,476	\$ 53,679	0.4%
Somerset	\$ 78,642	\$ 79,563	1.2%
Sussex	\$ 37,322	\$ 37,396	0.2%
Union	\$ 60,926	\$ 61,796	1.4%
Warren	\$ 44,524	\$ 44,711	0.4%
Total			
Private Sector*	\$ 56,888	\$ 58,093	2.1%

* Also includes firms which have failed to provide sufficient geographical information as to the location of the business.

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