

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2017 Benchmark**

<b>Labor Force Data (resident)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Apr. 18 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 18 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,489,200	4,500,000	4,521,200	-10,800	-32,000
Employment	4,285,700	4,292,900	4,318,000	-7,200	-32,300
Unemployment	203,400	207,100	203,100	-3,700	300
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	4.5	-0.1	0.0
<b>Employment Data (establishment)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Apr. 18 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 18 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,174,300	4,181,500	4,115,700	-7,200	58,600
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,559,600	3,565,800	3,504,000	-6,200	55,600
<b>Goods Producing</b>	406,900	405,100	400,400	1,800	6,500
Mining and Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Construction	154,900	154,200	155,400	700	-500
Manufacturing	250,700	249,600	243,700	1,100	7,000
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,767,400	3,776,400	3,715,300	-9,000	52,100
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,152,700	3,160,700	3,103,600	-8,000	49,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	900,100	902,100	879,300	-2,000	20,800
Information	69,900	70,200	71,000	-300	-1,100
Financial Activities	245,200	247,200	249,400	-2,000	-4,200
Professional and Business Services	676,200	680,300	666,600	-4,100	9,600
Education and Health Services	707,600	707,100	690,900	500	16,700
Leisure and Hospitality	379,400	379,800	374,000	-400	5,400
Other Services	174,300	174,000	172,400	300	1,900
<b>Public Sector</b>	614,700	615,700	611,700	-1,000	3,000
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,000	11,600	2,200	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	4,500	11,000	3,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.6	39.8	38.7	0.8	1.9
Durable Goods	40.1	39.2	38.0	0.9	2.1
Nondurable Goods	41.0	40.2	39.3	0.8	1.7
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$21.52	\$21.73	\$21.70	-\$0.21	-\$0.18
Durable Goods	\$25.27	\$25.66	\$25.44	-\$0.39	-\$0.17
Nondurable Goods	\$18.64	\$18.74	\$18.83	-\$0.10	-\$0.19
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$873.71	\$864.85	\$839.79	\$8.86	\$33.92
Durable Goods	\$1,013.33	\$1,005.87	\$966.72	\$7.46	\$46.61
Nondurable Goods	\$764.24	\$753.35	\$740.02	\$10.89	\$24.22

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\* Production workers.

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

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

**Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends**

2017 Benchmark

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Apr. 18 (P)	Mar. 18 (R)	Apr. 17	Apr. 18 (P)	Mar. 18 (R)	Apr. 17
Civilian Labor Force	4,436,900	4,471,000	4,509,900	4,489,200	4,500,000	4,521,200
Resident Employment	4,256,000	4,261,700	4,318,000	4,285,700	4,292,900	4,318,000
Unemployment	180,900	209,300	191,900	203,400	207,100	203,100
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	61.7	62.2	63.1	62.5	62.6	63.2
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.2	59.3	60.4	59.6	59.8	60.4

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1997 - 2017**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
1997	4,263,800	4,039,800	224,000	5.3
1998	4,246,400	4,051,500	194,900	4.6
1999	4,287,900	4,094,600	193,300	4.5
2000	4,282,100	4,123,700	158,400	3.7
2001	4,288,800	4,106,200	182,600	4.3
2002	4,346,200	4,095,200	251,100	5.8
2003	4,347,200	4,093,700	253,500	5.8
2004	4,349,200	4,138,800	210,300	4.8
2005	4,391,600	4,194,900	196,700	4.5
2006	4,445,900	4,236,500	209,400	4.7
2007	4,441,800	4,251,800	190,000	4.3
2008	4,504,400	4,264,000	240,500	5.3
2009	4,550,600	4,138,600	412,100	9.1
2010	4,555,300	4,121,500	433,900	9.5
2011	4,565,300	4,138,500	426,800	9.3
2012	4,588,000	4,160,000	428,000	9.3
2013	4,548,600	4,173,800	374,700	8.2
2014	4,527,200	4,221,300	305,900	6.8
2015	4,537,200	4,274,700	262,500	5.8
2016	4,530,800	4,305,500	225,300	5.0
2017	4,518,800	4,309,700	209,100	4.6

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2017-2018**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2017	4,524,900	4,315,000	209,900	4.6
Feb	4,523,400	4,317,100	206,300	4.6
Mar	4,522,100	4,318,200	203,900	4.5
Apr	4,521,200	4,318,000	203,100	4.5
May	4,520,800	4,317,000	203,900	4.5
Jun	4,521,200	4,315,200	206,000	4.6
Jul	4,521,400	4,312,400	209,000	4.6
Aug	4,520,100	4,308,400	211,800	4.7
Sep	4,518,100	4,304,600	213,600	4.7
Oct	4,515,400	4,301,100	214,300	4.7
Nov	4,513,900	4,300,000	213,900	4.7
Dec	4,513,700	4,300,200	213,500	4.7
Jan 2018	4,508,700	4,296,900	211,800	4.7
Feb	4,506,800	4,297,400	209,500	4.6
Mar (R)	4,500,000	4,292,900	207,100	4.6
Apr (P)	4,489,200	4,285,700	203,400	4.5
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for April 2018  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2017 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Apr. 18 (P)	Mar. 18 (R)	Apr. 17	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,151,500</b>	<b>4,125,400</b>	<b>4,095,200</b>	<b>56,300</b>
Total Private Sector	3,524,300	3,497,200	3,470,500	53,800
Goods Producing	402,100	394,000	397,600	4,500
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>150,900</b>	<b>144,300</b>	<b>153,900</b>	<b>-3,000</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>249,900</b>	<b>248,400</b>	<b>242,400</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Durable Goods*	116,000	115,000	109,800	6,200
Fabricated Metal Products	21,100	21,000	20,800	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,700	13,700	13,600	100
Computer and Electronic Products	23,900	23,700	22,800	1,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,400	17,400	17,200	200
Nondurable Goods*	133,900	133,400	132,600	1,300
Food Manufacturing	35,500	35,400	34,700	800
Paper Manufacturing	9,500	9,600	9,800	-300
Printing and Related Support	13,800	13,900	13,900	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	44,200	43,800	43,700	500
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,600	22,700	22,600	0
Service-Providing	3,749,400	3,731,400	3,697,600	51,800
Private Service-Providing	3,122,200	3,103,200	3,072,900	49,300
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>888,800</b>	<b>889,600</b>	<b>867,000</b>	<b>21,800</b>
Wholesale Trade*	219,500	220,800	216,800	2,700
Retail Trade*	457,400	454,100	453,400	4,000
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	35,300	33,900	33,200	2,100
Food and Beverage Stores	110,300	109,800	111,400	-1,100
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,800	35,800	37,900	-2,100
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	48,300	49,300	48,700	-400
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	13,800	13,900	14,500	-700
General Merchandise Stores	70,700	70,600	71,600	-900
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	211,900	214,700	196,800	15,100
Utilities*	14,200	14,100	14,200	0
Transportation & Warehousing*	197,700	200,600	182,600	15,100
<b>Information</b>	<b>69,500</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>-1,100</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	17,000	17,200	17,800	-800
Telecommunications	25,300	25,800	26,500	-1,200
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	9,800	9,900	9,800	0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>244,400</b>	<b>245,700</b>	<b>247,500</b>	<b>-3,100</b>
Finance and Insurance*	188,200	189,000	189,600	-1,400
Financial Investments and Related Activities	37,400	37,600	39,500	-2,100
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,600	79,500	78,800	-200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,200	56,700	57,900	-1,700
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>670,500</b>	<b>664,400</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	297,800	298,500	299,200	-1,400
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,000	81,100	82,900	-1,900
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	291,700	284,800	277,900	13,800
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>711,100</b>	<b>711,900</b>	<b>694,700</b>	<b>16,400</b>
Educational Services*	120,000	118,900	113,900	6,100
Health Care and Social Assistance*	591,100	593,000	580,800	10,300
Hospitals	162,600	162,300	160,600	2,000
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,800	95,500	95,200	600
Social Assistance	95,000	95,500	92,400	2,600
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>363,800</b>	<b>349,400</b>	<b>361,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	62,600	54,500	60,900	1,700
Accommodation and Food Services*	301,200	294,900	300,500	700
Food Services and Drinking Places	255,300	250,700	254,800	500
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>174,100</b>	<b>172,200</b>	<b>171,700</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Repair and Maintenance	31,000	31,800	33,200	-2,200
Personal and Laundry Services	63,200	62,700	60,700	2,500
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	79,900	77,700	77,800	2,100
<b>Government</b>	<b>627,200</b>	<b>628,200</b>	<b>624,700</b>	<b>2,500</b>

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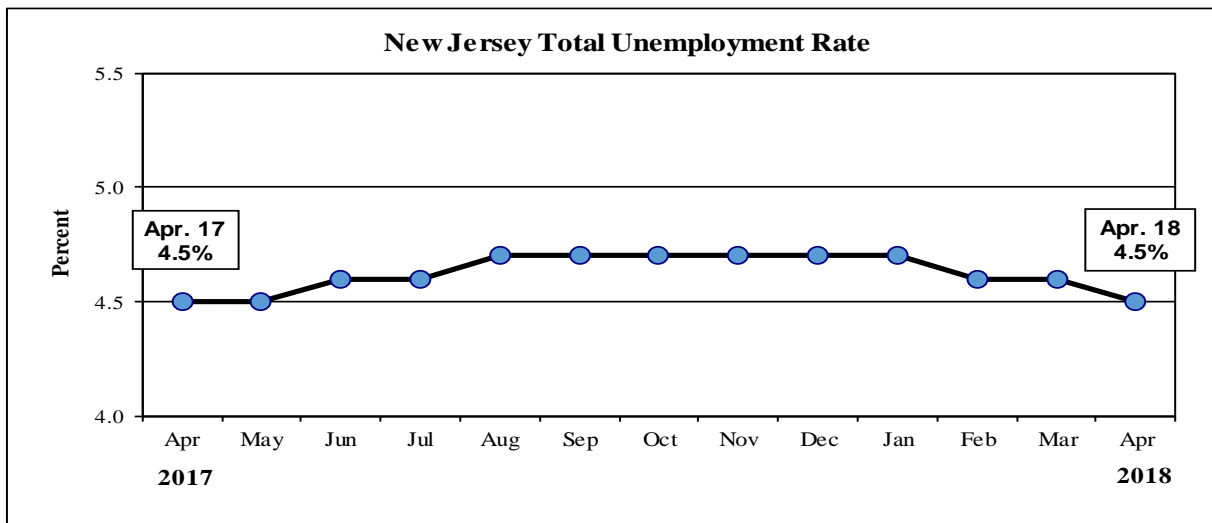
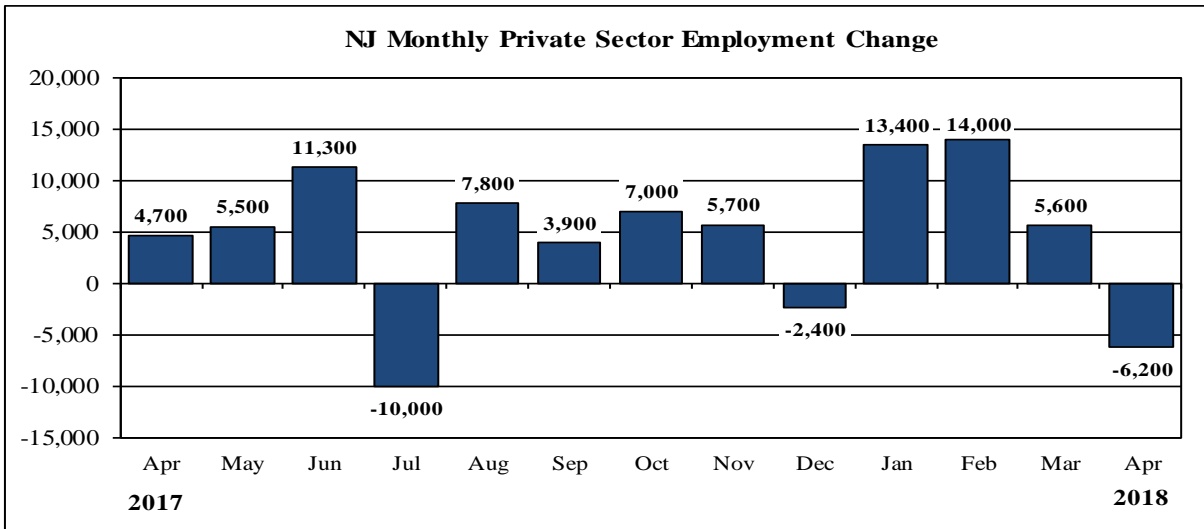
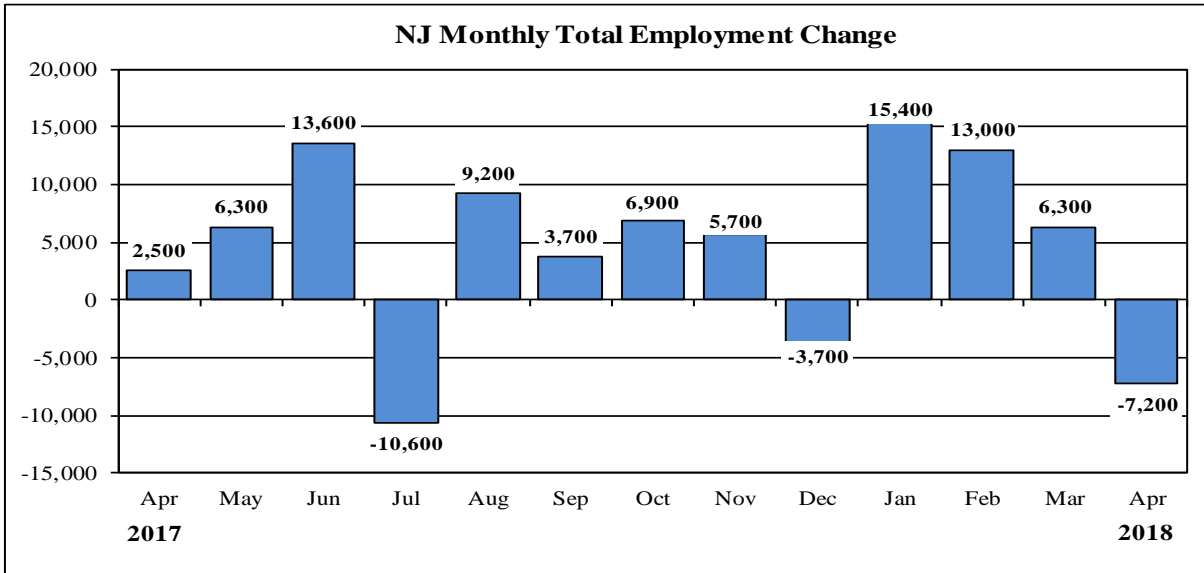
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2017 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing		
1997	3,719,800	3,148,900	427,800	131,800	2,587,100	571,000
1998	3,801,300	3,228,900	427,300	136,100	2,663,200	572,400
1999	3,901,200	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	578,600
2000	3,994,600	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	590,100
2001	3,996,900	3,392,800	399,100	158,800	2,833,200	604,100
2002	3,983,700	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	615,300
2003	3,977,200	3,353,300	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	623,900
2004	3,997,900	3,362,400	335,700	165,900	2,859,200	635,600
2005	4,038,400	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	643,800
2006	4,069,700	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	649,600
2007	4,077,200	3,427,100	308,400	172,300	2,944,800	650,100
2008	4,048,500	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	651,600
2009	3,894,200	3,239,200	260,900	138,600	2,838,300	655,000
2010	3,848,700	3,206,000	252,100	129,500	2,823,000	642,700
2011	3,847,700	3,226,000	246,900	129,900	2,847,900	621,700
2012	3,890,700	3,271,700	240,900	130,400	2,899,100	619,000
2013	3,935,400	3,316,900	238,700	137,600	2,939,300	618,400
2014	3,967,900	3,347,900	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	620,100
2015	4,012,600	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	614,900
2016	4,073,500	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	614,100
2017	4,127,400	3,512,600	244,600	155,000	3,111,700	614,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017						
Jan	4,109,100	3,495,000	243,400	154,900	3,095,400	614,100
Feb	4,114,800	3,501,000	243,800	157,000	3,098,900	613,800
Mar	4,113,200	3,499,300	243,300	155,900	3,098,700	613,900
Apr	4,115,700	3,504,000	243,700	155,400	3,103,600	611,700
May	4,122,000	3,509,500	244,400	155,600	3,108,200	612,500
Jun	4,135,600	3,520,800	244,800	156,000	3,118,700	614,800
Jul	4,125,000	3,510,800	245,400	155,100	3,109,000	614,200
Aug	4,134,200	3,518,600	245,200	155,800	3,116,300	615,600
Sep	4,137,900	3,522,500	245,200	156,600	3,119,300	615,400
Oct	4,144,800	3,529,500	245,300	153,100	3,129,700	615,300
Nov	4,150,500	3,535,200	244,900	153,300	3,135,600	615,300
Dec	4,146,800	3,532,800	246,500	151,500	3,133,500	614,000
2018						
Jan	4,162,200	3,546,200	246,700	153,700	3,144,500	616,000
Feb	4,175,200	3,560,200	248,400	155,500	3,155,000	615,000
Mar (R)	4,181,500	3,565,800	249,600	154,200	3,160,700	615,700
Apr (P)	4,174,300	3,559,600	250,700	154,900	3,152,700	614,700
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**Key Economic Indicators: April 2018**  
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