

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2010 Benchmark

| Labor Force Data (resident) | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | August 11 (P) | July 11 (R) | August 10 | over the Month | over the Year |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,501.5 | 4,496.5 | 4,489.3 | 5.0 | 12.2 |
| Employment | 4,079.9 | 4,068.6 | 4,069.7 | 11.3 | 10.2 |
| Unemployment | 421.7 | 427.9 | 419.6 | -6.2 | 2.1 |
| Unemployment Rate | 9.4% | 9.5% | 9.3% | -0.1 pt | +0.1 pt |
| Employment Data (establishment) | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | August 11 (P) | July 11 (R) | August 10 | over the Month | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,866.6 | 3,873.7 | 3,851.3 | -7.1 | 15.3 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,241.3 | 3,252.6 | 3,213.0 | -11.3 | 28.3 |
| Goods Producing | 383.6 | 384.2 | 386.3 | -0.6 | -2.7 |
| Mining & Logging | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Construction | 131.8 | 131.8 | 127.5 | 0.0 | 4.3 |
| Manufacturing | 250.3 | 250.9 | 257.4 | -0.6 | -7.1 |
| Service-Providing | 3,483.0 | 3,489.5 | 3,465.0 | -6.5 | 18.0 |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,857.7 | 2,868.4 | 2,826.7 | -10.7 | 31.0 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 823.3 | 823.4 | 811.4 | -0.1 | 11.9 |
| Information | 73.1 | 80.1 | 78.9 | -7.0 | -5.8 |
| Financial Activities | 253.5 | 254.4 | 252.8 | -0.9 | 0.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 592.8 | 594.4 | 583.0 | -1.6 | 9.8 |
| Education and Health Services | 617.8 | 616.9 | 605.0 | 0.9 | 12.8 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 335.7 | 340.1 | 334.9 | -4.4 | 0.8 |
| Other Services | 161.5 | 159.1 | 160.7 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Public Sector | 625.3 | 621.1 | 638.3 | 4.2 | -13.0 |
| Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Durables | 40.7 | 41.4 | 40.6 | -0.7 | 0.1 |
| Nondurables | 40.1 | 39.5 | 40.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Information | 33.2 | 33.2 | 34.3 | 0.0 | -1.1 |
| Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$18.80 | \$18.88 | \$18.74 | -\$0.08 | \$0.06 |
| Durables | \$22.61 | \$22.61 | \$22.38 | \$0.00 | \$0.23 |
| Nondurables | \$15.72 | \$15.72 | \$15.76 | \$0.00 | -\$0.04 |
| Information | \$27.27 | \$26.96 | \$25.64 | \$0.31 | \$1.63 |
| Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)** | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$757.64 | \$760.86 | \$757.10 | -\$3.22 | \$0.54 |
| Durable Goods | \$920.23 | \$936.05 | \$908.63 | -\$15.82 | \$11.60 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$630.37 | \$620.94 | \$633.55 | \$9.43 | -\$3.18 |
| Information | \$905.36 | \$895.07 | \$879.45 | \$10.29 | \$25.91 |

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* Production workers.

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

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

Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends (thousands)
2010 Benchmark

| | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | August 11 (P) | July 11 (R) | August 10 | August 11 (P) | July 11 (R) | August 10 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,551.3 | 4,576.4 | 4,526.5 | 4,501.5 | 4,496.5 | 4,489.3 |
| Resident Employment | 4,145.5 | 4,131.9 | 4,108.2 | 4,079.9 | 4,068.6 | 4,069.7 |
| Unemployment | 405.8 | 444.5 | 418.3 | 421.7 | 427.9 | 419.6 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.9% | 9.7% | 9.2% | 9.4% | 9.5% | 9.3% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 66.3% | 66.7% | 66.4% | 65.6% | 65.5% | 65.9% |
| Employment/Population Ratio | 60.4% | 60.2% | 60.3% | 59.4% | 59.3% | 59.7% |
| New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2009 (thousands) | | | | | | |
| Year | Labor Force | | Employment | Unemployment Volume | Unemployment Rate (%) | |
| 1990 | 4,072.5 | | 3,865.0 | 207.5 | 5.1 | |
| 1991 | 4,050.4 | | 3,776.6 | 273.7 | 6.8 | |
| 1992 | 4,051.9 | | 3,709.5 | 342.4 | 8.5 | |
| 1993 | 4,034.6 | | 3,727.3 | 307.3 | 7.6 | |
| 1994 | 4,067.5 | | 3,790.0 | 277.5 | 6.8 | |
| 1995 | 4,111.8 | | 3,846.3 | 265.5 | 6.5 | |
| 1996 | 4,184.1 | | 3,925.8 | 258.3 | 6.2 | |
| 1997 | 4,257.4 | | 4,031.0 | 226.4 | 5.3 | |
| 1998 | 4,242.4 | | 4,047.1 | 195.3 | 4.6 | |
| 1999 | 4,284.6 | | 4,092.7 | 191.8 | 4.5 | |
| 2000 | 4,287.8 | | 4,130.3 | 157.5 | 3.7 | |
| 2001 | 4,302.3 | | 4,117.5 | 184.8 | 4.3 | |
| 2002 | 4,370.8 | | 4,117.3 | 253.5 | 5.8 | |
| 2003 | 4,363.9 | | 4,108.4 | 255.5 | 5.9 | |
| 2004 | 4,358.9 | | 4,144.2 | 214.7 | 4.9 | |
| 2005 | 4,404.5 | | 4,207.7 | 196.7 | 4.5 | |
| 2006 | 4,465.1 | | 4,257.9 | 207.2 | 4.6 | |
| 2007 | 4,456.3 | | 4,265.3 | 191.1 | 4.3 | |
| 2008 | 4,501.6 | | 4,256.3 | 245.4 | 5.5 | |
| 2009 | 4,526.5 | | 4,116.4 | 410.1 | 9.1 | |
| 2010 | 4,502.4 | | 4,076.7 | 425.7 | 9.5 | |
| Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2009-2010 | | | | | | |
| Date | Labor Force | | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment | |
| Jan 2010 | 4,522.2 | | 4,081.0 | 441.2 | 9.8 | |
| Feb | 4,526.8 | | 4,086.0 | 440.8 | 9.7 | |
| Mar | 4,527.9 | | 4,089.1 | 438.7 | 9.7 | |
| Apr | 4,524.2 | | 4,088.8 | 435.4 | 9.6 | |
| May | 4,516.3 | | 4,085.2 | 431.1 | 9.5 | |
| Jun | 4,506.3 | | 4,079.6 | 426.8 | 9.5 | |
| Jul | 4,496.6 | | 4,073.6 | 423.0 | 9.4 | |
| Aug | 4,489.3 | | 4,069.7 | 419.6 | 9.3 | |
| Sep | 4,484.0 | | 4,067.6 | 416.4 | 9.3 | |
| Oct | 4,479.6 | | 4,066.6 | 413.0 | 9.2 | |
| Nov | 4,475.5 | | 4,065.6 | 409.9 | 9.2 | |
| Dec | 4,472.5 | | 4,065.2 | 407.3 | 9.1 | |
| Jan 2011 | 4,468.7 | | 4,060.7 | 408.0 | 9.1 | |
| Feb | 4,480.6 | | 4,066.4 | 414.2 | 9.2 | |
| Mar | 4,493.5 | | 4,075.9 | 417.6 | 9.3 | |
| Apr | 4,501.8 | | 4,083.1 | 418.7 | 9.3 | |
| May | 4,505.8 | | 4,084.3 | 421.5 | 9.4 | |
| Jun | 4,497.8 | | 4,069.2 | 428.6 | 9.5 | |
| Jul (R) | 4,496.5 | | 4,068.6 | 427.9 | 9.5 | |
| Aug (P) | 4,501.5 | | 4,079.9 | 421.7 | 9.4 | |
| Sep | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | |

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| Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for August 2011 | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2010 Benchmark | | | | |
| Industry | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change |
| | August 11 (P) | July 11 (R) | August 10 | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,870.8 | 3,895.9 | 3,852.1 | 18.7 |
| Total Private Sector | 3,285.0 | 3,301.0 | 3,252.2 | 32.8 |
| Goods Producing | 392.9 | 389.7 | 394.5 | -1.6 |
| Mining & Logging | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| Construction | 140.5 | 137.6 | 135.0 | 5.5 |
| Manufacturing | 250.9 | 250.6 | 258.1 | -7.2 |
| Durable Goods | 111.2 | 111.6 | 114.2 | -3.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 22.0 | 21.8 | 22.4 | -0.4 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.0 | -0.2 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 25.5 | 25.8 | 27.0 | -1.5 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 18.5 | 18.6 | 18.9 | -0.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 139.7 | 139.0 | 143.9 | -4.2 |
| Food Manufacturing | 30.1 | 30.0 | 30.3 | -0.2 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.6 | -0.6 |
| Printing and Related Support | 15.6 | 15.7 | 16.8 | -1.2 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 55.0 | 55.1 | 56.3 | -1.3 |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine | 32.6 | 32.8 | 32.9 | -0.3 |
| Service-Providing | 3,477.9 | 3,506.2 | 3,457.6 | 20.3 |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,892.1 | 2,911.3 | 2,857.7 | 34.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 820.7 | 821.9 | 808.7 | 12.0 |
| Wholesale Trade* | 213.4 | 214.6 | 211.3 | 2.1 |
| Retail Trade* | 447.3 | 446.5 | 441.2 | 6.1 |
| Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers | 30.3 | 31.0 | 30.6 | -0.3 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 109.1 | 110.1 | 109.4 | -0.3 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 33.3 | 33.5 | 34.9 | -1.6 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 66.3 | 64.2 | 59.1 | 7.2 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores | 17.6 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 0.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 66.0 | 66.4 | 67.4 | -1.4 |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities | 160.0 | 160.8 | 156.2 | 3.8 |
| Utilities* | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.9 | -0.7 |
| Transportation & Warehousing* | 145.8 | 146.6 | 141.3 | 4.5 |
| Information | 73.6 | 80.4 | 79.3 | -5.7 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 20.4 | 20.5 | 21.6 | -1.2 |
| Telecommunications | 25.6 | 32.4 | 33.6 | -8.0 |
| Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs. | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.4 | -0.2 |
| Financial Activities | 256.7 | 257.2 | 255.6 | 1.1 |
| Finance and Insurance* | 200.7 | 201.3 | 199.6 | 1.1 |
| Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments | 47.6 | 48.5 | 48.5 | -0.9 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.8 | -0.6 |
| Real Estate and Rental/Leasing* | 56.0 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 0.0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 605.7 | 606.8 | 592.4 | 13.3 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services* | 282.6 | 281.5 | 271.7 | 10.9 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises* | 75.3 | 76.0 | 73.2 | 2.1 |
| Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation* | 247.8 | 249.3 | 247.5 | 0.3 |
| Education, Health and Social Assistance Services | 606.0 | 609.1 | 594.4 | 11.6 |
| Educational Services* | 81.4 | 84.5 | 80.4 | 1.0 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance* | 524.6 | 524.6 | 514.0 | 10.6 |
| Hospitals | 158.5 | 158.8 | 156.7 | 1.8 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 90.8 | 89.8 | 88.9 | 1.9 |
| Social Assistance | 76.2 | 76.7 | 76.8 | -0.6 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 365.0 | 372.4 | 364.5 | 0.5 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation* | 67.6 | 68.9 | 68.2 | -0.6 |
| Accommodation and Food Services* | 297.4 | 303.5 | 296.3 | 1.1 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 233.5 | 237.5 | 230.8 | 2.7 |
| Other Services | 164.4 | 163.5 | 162.8 | 1.6 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 31.4 | 31.0 | 32.3 | -0.9 |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 51.6 | 51.4 | 49.8 | 1.8 |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org. | 81.4 | 81.1 | 80.7 | 0.7 |
| Government | 585.8 | 594.9 | 599.9 | -14.1 |

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, * denote sector series.

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| Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2010 Benchmark | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Annual Averages | | | | | | |
| | Total | Private Sector | | | Public | |
| Year | | Total | Manufacturing | Construction | Service-Providing | |
| 1990 | 3,635.1 | 3,058.4 | 529.5 | 147.7 | 2,378.1 | 576.7 |
| 1991 | 3,498.7 | 2,927.1 | 498.3 | 122.6 | 2,303.7 | 571.6 |
| 1992 | 3,457.9 | 2,886.0 | 474.1 | 112.1 | 2,297.5 | 571.9 |
| 1993 | 3,493.0 | 2,922.3 | 462.9 | 116.3 | 2,340.8 | 570.7 |
| 1994 | 3,552.8 | 2,979.4 | 456.0 | 121.7 | 2,399.3 | 573.4 |
| 1995 | 3,600.6 | 3,027.2 | 448.6 | 123.3 | 2,452.9 | 573.4 |
| 1996 | 3,638.9 | 3,068.3 | 437.4 | 125.0 | 2,503.8 | 570.6 |
| 1997 | 3,724.5 | 3,154.3 | 435.4 | 131.8 | 2,584.8 | 570.3 |
| 1998 | 3,801.3 | 3,229.6 | 429.4 | 136.1 | 2,661.8 | 571.7 |
| 1999 | 3,901.1 | 3,323.5 | 422.5 | 143.6 | 2,755.3 | 577.6 |
| 2000 | 3,994.5 | 3,405.7 | 421.6 | 149.6 | 2,832.6 | 588.9 |
| 2001 | 3,997.2 | 3,394.6 | 401.2 | 158.8 | 2,832.8 | 602.6 |
| 2002 | 3,983.9 | 3,370.4 | 367.5 | 162.6 | 2,838.8 | 613.5 |
| 2003 | 3,978.8 | 3,356.9 | 350.4 | 160.5 | 2,844.5 | 621.9 |
| 2004 | 3,999.1 | 3,365.7 | 338.2 | 165.9 | 2,860.0 | 633.4 |
| 2005 | 4,039.1 | 3,397.5 | 330.4 | 169.1 | 2,896.3 | 641.6 |
| 2006 | 4,071.0 | 3,423.7 | 323.8 | 174.9 | 2,923.3 | 647.3 |
| 2007 | 4,078.9 | 3,431.2 | 311.3 | 172.3 | 2,946.0 | 647.7 |
| 2008 | 4,050.9 | 3,401.7 | 298.8 | 164.5 | 2,936.7 | 649.2 |
| 2009 | 3,894.9 | 3,242.5 | 266.3 | 138.6 | 2,836.1 | 652.4 |
| 2010 | 3,854.5 | 3,212.0 | 257.7 | 129.5 | 2,823.4 | 642.5 |
| Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data | | | | | | |
| 2010 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 3,852.6 | 3,203.4 | 258.7 | 131.8 | 2,811.7 | 649.2 |
| Feb | 3,842.9 | 3,196.0 | 258.3 | 130.8 | 2,805.6 | 646.9 |
| Mar | 3,848.9 | 3,202.3 | 257.7 | 130.6 | 2,812.7 | 646.6 |
| Apr | 3,867.2 | 3,217.9 | 258.4 | 131.8 | 2,826.3 | 649.3 |
| May | 3,873.9 | 3,213.2 | 258.1 | 130.6 | 2,823.1 | 660.7 |
| Jun | 3,869.3 | 3,215.1 | 257.7 | 129.5 | 2,826.4 | 654.2 |
| Jul | 3,858.0 | 3,210.6 | 257.9 | 128.5 | 2,822.7 | 647.4 |
| Aug | 3,851.3 | 3,213.0 | 257.4 | 127.5 | 2,826.7 | 638.3 |
| Sep | 3,842.4 | 3,215.1 | 257.1 | 127.3 | 2,829.3 | 627.3 |
| Oct | 3,846.2 | 3,216.9 | 256.2 | 127.3 | 2,832.0 | 629.3 |
| Nov | 3,851.9 | 3,221.3 | 255.7 | 128.9 | 2,835.3 | 630.6 |
| Dec | 3,844.7 | 3,216.3 | 255.6 | 127.0 | 2,832.3 | 628.4 |
| 2011 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 3,828.9 | 3,206.4 | 253.8 | 125.7 | 2,825.6 | 622.5 |
| Feb | 3,842.6 | 3,218.8 | 253.9 | 127.6 | 2,836.0 | 623.8 |
| Mar | 3,846.9 | 3,222.7 | 252.7 | 127.8 | 2,840.8 | 624.2 |
| Apr | 3,859.4 | 3,235.2 | 255.4 | 128.7 | 2,849.7 | 624.2 |
| May | 3,862.3 | 3,238.0 | 251.4 | 128.5 | 2,856.6 | 624.3 |
| Jun | 3,871.1 | 3,250.3 | 248.8 | 129.8 | 2,870.2 | 620.8 |
| Jul (R) | 3,873.7 | 3,252.6 | 250.9 | 131.8 | 2,868.4 | 621.1 |
| Aug (P) | 3,866.6 | 3,241.3 | 250.3 | 131.8 | 2,857.7 | 625.3 |
| Sep | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | |

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Key Economic Indicators: August 2011 (Seasonally Adjusted)

