

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)**  
**2010 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>Oct. 11 (P)</b>	<b>Sept. 11 (R)</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,541.7	4,521.3	4,479.6	20.4	62.1
Employment	4,126.9	4,103.3	4,066.6	23.6	60.3
Unemployment	414.8	417.9	413.0	-3.1	1.8
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.2%	9.2%	-0.1 pt	-0.1 pt
<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>Oct. 11 (P)</b>	<b>Sept. 11 (R)</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,868.7	3,866.2	3,846.2	2.5	22.5
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,245.0	3,241.0	3,216.9	4.0	28.1
<b>Goods Producing</b>	380.2	379.4	384.9	0.8	-4.7
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1
Construction	130.4	131.1	127.3	-0.7	3.1
Manufacturing	248.3	246.8	256.2	1.5	-7.9
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,488.5	3,486.8	3,461.3	1.7	27.2
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,864.8	2,861.6	2,832.0	3.2	32.8
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	823.4	822.8	807.3	0.6	16.1
Information	73.5	75.1	79.4	-1.6	-5.9
Financial Activities	254.5	255.2	255.6	-0.7	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	599.0	598.5	583.7	0.5	15.3
Education and Health Services	621.5	618.9	609.3	2.6	12.2
Leisure and Hospitality	331.1	332.2	337.6	-1.1	-6.5
Other Services	161.8	158.9	159.1	2.9	2.7
<b>Public Sector</b>	623.7	625.2	629.3	-1.5	-5.6
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	41.2	40.9	40.4	0.3	0.8
Durables	40.5	40.7	40.6	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurables	41.7	41.0	40.3	0.7	1.4
Information	33.7	32.2	33.8	1.5	-0.1
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$18.81	\$18.95	\$18.77	-\$0.14	\$0.04
Durables	\$22.84	\$22.87	\$22.51	-\$0.03	\$0.33
Nondurables	\$15.78	\$15.86	\$15.69	-\$0.08	\$0.09
Information	\$29.77	\$29.59	\$25.56	\$0.18	\$4.21
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$774.97	\$775.06	\$758.31	-\$0.09	\$16.66
Durable Goods	\$925.02	\$930.81	\$913.91	-\$5.79	\$11.11
Nondurable Goods	\$658.03	\$650.26	\$632.31	\$7.77	\$25.72
Information	\$1,003.25	\$952.80	\$863.93	\$50.45	\$139.32

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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		
	Oct. 11 (P)	Sept. 11 (R)	Oct. 10	Oct. 11 (P)	Sept. 11 (R)	Oct. 10
Civilian Labor Force	4,541.3	4,513.5	4,463.3	4,541.7	4,521.3	4,479.6
Resident Employment	4,143.4	4,111.6	4,072.6	4,126.9	4,103.3	4,066.6
Unemployment	397.9	401.9	390.7	414.8	417.9	413.0
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%	9.1%	9.2%	9.2%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.0%	65.7%	65.4%	66.1%	65.8%	65.6%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.3%	59.8%	59.7%	60.0%	59.7%	59.6%

**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 Rate (%)
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	4,496.5	4,068.6	427.9	9.5
Aug	4,502.3	4,080.1	422.2	9.4
Sep (R)	4,521.3	4,103.3	417.9	9.2
Oct (P)	4,541.7	4,126.9	414.8	9.1
Nov				
Dec				

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market & Demographic Research.  
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for October 2011  
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2010 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Oct. 11 (P)	Sept. 11 (R)	Oct. 10	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,894.7</b>	<b>3,871.9</b>	<b>3,871.8</b>	<b>22.9</b>
Total Private Sector	3,262.1	3,264.2	3,233.7	28.4
Goods Producing	387.6	388.6	392.1	-4.5
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>250.3</b>	<b>248.9</b>	<b>258.1</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
Durable Goods	110.1	109.8	113.3	-3.2
Fabricated Metal Products	21.9	22.0	22.5	-0.6
Machinery Manufacturing	13.8	13.8	14.0	-0.2
Computer and Electronic Products	25.7	25.6	27.0	-1.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.1	18.2	18.9	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	140.2	139.1	144.8	-4.6
Food Manufacturing	30.0	30.0	30.2	-0.2
Paper Manufacturing	10.8	10.9	11.4	-0.6
Printing and Related Support	15.5	15.5	16.7	-1.2
Chemical Manufacturing	54.1	54.2	56.4	-2.3
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	32.2	32.2	33.0	-0.8
Service-Providing	3,507.1	3,483.3	3,479.7	27.4
Private Service-Providing	2,874.5	2,875.6	2,841.6	32.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>827.3</b>	<b>821.8</b>	<b>811.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Wholesale Trade*	214.1	213.1	210.8	3.3
Retail Trade*	447.5	443.5	436.8	10.7
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	29.5	29.7	29.7	-0.2
Food and Beverage Stores	104.8	104.7	106.7	-1.9
Health and Personal Care Stores	33.4	33.1	34.4	-1.0
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	64.1	64.0	59.1	5.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	18.0	17.6	17.8	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	68.2	65.6	68.1	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	165.7	165.2	163.6	2.1
Utilities*	14.1	14.0	14.3	-0.2
Transportation & Warehousing*	151.6	151.2	149.3	2.3
<b>Information</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	20.3	20.4	21.4	-1.1
Telecommunications	31.3	31.5	33.5	-2.2
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.1	8.2	8.4	-0.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>253.9</b>	<b>255.5</b>	<b>254.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Finance and Insurance*	198.7	199.9	200.1	-1.4
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	46.1	46.6	48.1	-2.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	80.5	80.9	82.0	-1.5
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	55.2	55.6	54.8	0.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>605.5</b>	<b>606.5</b>	<b>590.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	281.7	282.6	272.8	8.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	74.3	75.4	72.7	1.6
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	249.5	248.5	244.9	4.6
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>624.2</b>	<b>613.7</b>	<b>611.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Educational Services*	93.3	87.4	94.9	-1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance*	530.9	526.3	517.0	13.9
Hospitals	160.0	159.1	156.3	3.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	90.1	90.1	89.8	0.3
Social Assistance	79.1	77.5	78.4	0.7
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>329.4</b>	<b>344.2</b>	<b>335.7</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	48.9	56.1	51.9	-3.0
Accommodation and Food Services*	280.5	288.1	283.8	-3.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	225.2	229.8	225.6	-0.4
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Repair and Maintenance	31.1	31.0	31.0	0.1
Personal and Laundry Services	50.0	50.5	48.4	1.6
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	79.1	76.9	78.2	0.9
<b>Government</b>	<b>632.6</b>	<b>607.7</b>	<b>638.1</b>	<b>-5.5</b>

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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	3,873.7	3,252.6	250.9	131.8	2,868.4	621.1
Aug	3,871.2	3,244.8	250.3	130.5	2,862.5	626.4
Sep (R)	3,866.2	3,241.0	246.8	131.1	2,861.6	625.2
Oct (P)	3,868.7	3,245.0	248.3	130.4	2,864.8	623.7
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**Key Economic Indicators: October 2011**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

