

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2011 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 12 (P)	Nov. 12 (R)	Dec. 11	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,621.0	4,605.1	4,580.3	15.9	40.7
Employment	4,177.2	4,160.5	4,164.1	16.7	13.1
Unemployment	443.8	444.5	416.2	-0.7	27.6
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.7%	9.1%	-0.1 pt	+0.5 pt
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 12 (P)	Nov. 12 (R)	Dec. 11	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,922.6	3,892.4	3,874.6	30.2	48.0
Total Private Sector	3,300.8	3,269.9	3,254.7	30.9	46.1
Goods Producing	374.0	366.7	381.4	7.3	-7.4
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	125.3	121.0	128.9	4.3	-3.6
Manufacturing	247.4	244.4	251.1	3.0	-3.7
Service-Providing	3,548.6	3,525.7	3,493.2	22.9	55.4
Private Service-Providing	2,926.8	2,903.2	2,873.3	23.6	53.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	831.5	825.5	823.7	6.0	7.8
Information	70.6	69.5	70.2	1.1	0.4
Financial Activities	253.5	251.2	252.9	2.3	0.6
Professional and Business Services	620.8	616.9	606.7	3.9	14.1
Education and Health Services	640.5	634.9	619.2	5.6	21.3
Leisure and Hospitality	337.5	334.2	334.2	3.3	3.3
Other Services	172.4	171.0	166.4	1.4	6.0
Public Sector	621.8	622.5	619.9	-0.7	1.9
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	42.6	42.3	41.4	0.3	1.2
Durables	42.8	41.8	41.4	1.0	1.4
Nondurables	42.4	42.7	41.4	-0.3	1.0
Information	36.0	34.7	32.5	1.3	3.5
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$18.86	\$18.72	\$19.69	\$0.14	-\$0.83
Durables	\$23.19	\$22.65	\$23.83	\$0.54	-\$0.64
Nondurables	\$15.58	\$15.71	\$16.41	-\$0.13	-\$0.83
Information	\$28.73	\$29.46	\$30.79	-\$0.73	-\$2.06
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$803.44	\$791.86	\$815.17	\$11.58	-\$11.73
Durable Goods	\$992.53	\$946.77	\$986.56	\$45.76	\$5.97
Nondurable Goods	\$660.59	\$670.82	\$679.37	-\$10.23	-\$18.78
Information	\$1,034.28	\$1,022.26	\$1,000.68	\$12.02	\$33.60

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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)
2011 Benchmark

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 12 (P)	Nov. 12 (R)	Dec. 11	Dec. 12 (P)	Nov. 12 (R)	Dec. 11
Civilian Labor Force	4,619.4	4,603.1	4,565.6	4,621.0	4,605.1	4,580.3
Resident Employment	4,187.6	4,173.1	4,166.7	4,177.2	4,160.5	4,164.1
Unemployment	431.7	430.0	398.9	443.8	444.5	416.2
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.3%	8.7%	9.6%	9.7%	9.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.2%	66.0%	65.8%	66.2%	66.0%	66.0%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.0%	59.8%	60.1%	59.9%	59.6%	60.0%
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2011 (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		4,264.6	191.7	4.3	
2008	4,509.1		4,262.3	246.8	5.5	
2009	4,546.4		4,138.4	408.1	9.0	
2010	4,554.1		4,116.6	437.4	9.6	
2011	4,556.2		4,131.8	424.4	9.3	
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2011-2012						
Date	Labor Force		Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)	
Jan 2011	4,546.2		4,119.7	426.5	9.4	
Feb	4,548.4		4,124.4	424.1	9.3	
Mar	4,549.3		4,126.9	422.4	9.3	
Apr	4,548.0		4,125.7	422.3	9.3	
May	4,546.0		4,121.7	424.3	9.3	
Jun	4,545.6		4,118.3	427.4	9.4	
Jul	4,548.4		4,118.9	429.5	9.4	
Aug	4,554.5		4,124.9	429.5	9.4	
Sep	4,562.1		4,134.8	427.3	9.4	
Oct	4,569.4		4,145.6	423.9	9.3	
Nov	4,575.2		4,155.1	420.1	9.2	
Dec	4,580.3		4,164.1	416.2	9.1	
Jan 2012	4,572.9		4,161.0	411.9	9.0	
Feb	4,575.9		4,161.8	414.0	9.0	
Mar	4,574.2		4,161.4	412.7	9.0	
Apr	4,584.5		4,167.3	417.2	9.1	
May	4,596.1		4,172.8	423.3	9.2	
Jun	4,597.3		4,155.4	441.9	9.6	
Jul	4,594.9		4,144.1	450.8	9.8	
Aug	4,579.9		4,124.7	455.2	9.9	
Sep	4,577.2		4,128.8	448.4	9.8	
Oct	4,594.2		4,146.4	447.8	9.7	
Nov (R)	4,605.1		4,160.5	444.5	9.7	
Dec (P)	4,621.0		4,177.2	443.8	9.6	

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 December 2012
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2011 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Dec. 12 (P)	Nov. 12 (R)	Dec. 11	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,958.8	3,927.7	3,910.9	47.9
Total Private Sector	3,323.6	3,290.9	3,277.9	45.7
Goods Producing	378.0	374.1	386.8	-8.8
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.4	-0.1
Construction	126.6	125.7	130.8	-4.2
Manufacturing	250.1	247.1	254.6	-4.5
Durable Goods	108.8	108.4	113.2	-4.4
Fabricated Metal Products	22.8	22.8	22.8	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	13.9	13.9	14.2	-0.3
Computer and Electronic Products	26.3	26.2	26.4	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.0	18.1	18.4	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	141.3	138.7	141.4	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	30.3	30.2	30.4	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	10.0	10.0	10.7	-0.7
Printing and Related Support	16.5	16.5	16.7	-0.2
Chemical Manufacturing	50.1	49.9	52.2	-2.1
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	28.1	27.6	29.6	-1.5
Service-Providing	3,580.8	3,553.6	3,524.1	56.7
Private Service-Providing	2,945.6	2,916.8	2,891.1	54.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	856.9	840.4	847.6	9.3
Wholesale Trade*	211.2	209.1	209.8	1.4
Retail Trade*	474.7	463.8	466.9	7.8
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	30.0	29.8	30.0	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	107.5	107.9	104.4	3.1
Health and Personal Care Stores	34.8	34.5	35.0	-0.2
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	66.2	61.7	62.0	4.2
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	18.9	18.0	19.1	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	84.9	80.1	84.1	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	171.0	167.5	170.9	0.1
Utilities*	13.6	13.6	13.8	-0.2
Transportation & Warehousing*	157.4	153.9	157.1	0.3
Information	71.0	69.9	69.7	1.3
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19.8	19.7	20.7	-0.9
Telecommunications	29.8	29.9	31.0	-1.2
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0
Financial Activities	253.5	250.5	253.5	0.0
Finance and Insurance*	195.6	194.0	197.4	-1.8
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	44.4	44.1	46.4	-2.0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	80.7	80.1	81.0	-0.3
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	57.9	56.5	56.1	1.8
Professional and Business Services	617.5	619.4	604.0	13.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	289.1	285.4	278.1	11.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	74.9	74.9	76.2	-1.3
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	253.5	259.1	249.7	3.8
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	646.3	640.9	625.2	21.1
Educational Services*	103.0	101.7	98.0	5.0
Health Care and Social Assistance*	543.3	539.2	527.2	16.1
Hospitals	162.9	162.3	159.3	3.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	92.9	91.1	89.6	3.3
Social Assistance	78.5	76.9	77.2	1.3
Leisure and Hospitality	327.3	324.8	324.2	3.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	44.6	44.2	45.3	-0.7
Accommodation and Food Services*	282.7	280.6	278.9	3.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	229.4	226.5	225.4	4.0
Other Services	173.1	170.9	166.9	6.2
Repair and Maintenance	38.4	37.7	34.2	4.2
Personal and Laundry Services	55.5	54.9	52.7	2.8
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	79.2	78.3	80.0	-0.8
Government	635.2	636.8	633.0	2.2

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, * denote sector series.

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2011 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	2,297.6	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	2,399.4	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,453.0	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	2,584.9	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	3,850.6	3,210.7	257.2	129.5	2,822.7	640.0
2011	3,856.2	3,236.3	254.1	129.7	2,851.2	619.9
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2011						
Jan	3,837.5	3,217.2	255.4	126.8	2,833.7	620.3
Feb	3,841.5	3,219.9	255.4	127.3	2,835.9	621.6
Mar	3,843.5	3,223.0	255.2	127.8	2,838.7	620.5
Apr	3,849.7	3,228.8	254.6	129.2	2,843.7	620.9
May	3,847.7	3,227.4	254.0	128.5	2,843.6	620.3
Jun	3,849.2	3,228.2	253.8	128.8	2,844.2	621.0
Jul	3,859.4	3,240.3	254.3	131.0	2,853.6	619.1
Aug	3,858.2	3,236.7	254.1	130.8	2,850.4	621.5
Sep	3,861.4	3,240.9	251.6	131.1	2,856.8	620.5
Oct	3,865.2	3,245.6	251.7	130.3	2,862.2	619.6
Nov	3,871.9	3,252.2	250.9	129.8	2,870.1	619.7
Dec	3,874.6	3,254.7	251.1	128.9	2,873.3	619.9
2012						
Jan	3,883.4	3,262.4	255.2	129.2	2,876.7	621.0
Feb	3,890.4	3,269.8	254.5	130.6	2,883.4	620.6
Mar	3,886.7	3,262.5	254.1	127.5	2,879.6	624.2
Apr	3,889.9	3,269.3	253.1	127.7	2,887.2	620.6
May	3,904.3	3,279.7	251.9	125.5	2,901.0	624.6
Jun	3,911.6	3,283.7	249.5	125.5	2,907.3	627.9
Jul	3,904.3	3,282.0	246.9	123.7	2,910.0	622.3
Aug	3,906.6	3,281.4	244.1	121.9	2,914.0	625.2
Sep	3,903.9	3,280.6	244.7	118.4	2,916.1	623.3
Oct	3,902.9	3,276.1	244.4	122.8	2,907.5	626.8
Nov (R)	3,892.4	3,269.9	244.4	121.0	2,903.2	622.5
Dec (P)	3,922.6	3,300.8	247.4	125.3	2,926.8	621.8

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Key Economic Indicators: December 2012 (Seasonally Adjusted)

