

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2016 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Nov. 17 (P)	Oct. 17 (R)	Nov. 16	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,515,800	4,521,300	4,510,000	-5,500	5,800
Employment	4,285,400	4,300,300	4,294,600	-14,900	-9,200
Unemployment	230,300	221,000	215,400	9,300	14,900
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	4.8	0.2	0.3
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Nov. 17 (P)	Oct. 17 (R)	Nov. 16	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,136,700	4,130,300	4,094,800	6,400	41,900
Total Private Sector	3,528,200	3,521,900	3,482,800	6,300	45,400
Goods Producing	406,100	405,400	391,500	700	14,600
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	0
Construction	158,000	157,100	150,600	900	7,400
Manufacturing	246,700	247,000	239,500	-300	7,200
Service-Providing	3,730,600	3,724,900	3,703,300	5,700	27,300
Private Service-Providing	3,122,100	3,116,500	3,091,300	5,600	30,800
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	874,300	875,700	873,100	-1,400	1,200
Information	72,000	71,800	72,100	200	-100
Financial Activities	252,800	250,700	249,300	2,100	3,500
Professional and Business Services	667,100	667,300	672,100	-200	-5,000
Education and Health Services	699,300	696,000	683,400	3,300	15,900
Leisure and Hospitality	386,200	384,600	372,400	1,600	13,800
Other Services	170,400	170,400	168,900	0	1,500
Public Sector	608,500	608,400	612,000	100	-3,500
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	2,100	400	1,200	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	3,600	1,500	2,900	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	40.9	-0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	40.5	40.0	40.4	0.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods	41.1	42.1	41.4	-1.0	-0.3
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$21.97	\$21.28	\$21.85	\$0.69	\$0.12
Durable Goods	\$26.00	\$25.32	\$25.60	\$0.68	\$0.40
Nondurable Goods	\$18.94	\$18.33	\$18.82	\$0.61	\$0.12
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$896.38	\$876.74	\$893.67	\$19.64	\$2.71
Durable Goods	\$1,053.00	\$1,012.80	\$1,034.24	\$40.20	\$18.76
Nondurable Goods	\$778.43	\$771.69	\$779.15	\$6.74	-\$0.72

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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**2016 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Nov. 17 (P)	Oct. 17 (R)	Nov. 16	Nov. 17 (P)	Oct. 17 (R)	Nov. 16
Civilian Labor Force	4,485,000	4,490,300	4,492,800	4,515,800	4,521,300	4,510,000
Resident Employment	4,267,900	4,278,600	4,305,900	4,285,400	4,300,300	4,294,600
Unemployment	217,100	211,800	186,900	230,300	221,000	215,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.9	4.8
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.8	62.9	63.2	63.3	63.4	63.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.8	60.0	60.6	60.0	60.3	60.4

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1996 - 2016

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
1996	4,205,200	3,946,700	258,600	6.1
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	4,531,900	4,159,500	372,300	8.2
2014	4,515,800	4,211,500	304,300	6.7
2015	4,530,500	4,267,900	262,600	5.8
2016	4,524,300	4,299,900	224,300	5.0

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2015-2016

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2016	4,516,900	4,290,100	226,800	5.0
Feb	4,517,400	4,289,900	227,500	5.0
Mar	4,516,700	4,287,600	229,100	5.1
Apr	4,515,700	4,284,900	230,800	5.1
May	4,515,100	4,283,300	231,700	5.1
Jun	4,514,800	4,283,600	231,200	5.1
Jul	4,514,400	4,285,600	228,800	5.1
Aug	4,514,000	4,288,600	225,400	5.0
Sep	4,513,200	4,291,300	221,900	4.9
Oct	4,511,800	4,293,200	218,600	4.8
Nov	4,510,000	4,294,600	215,400	4.8
Dec	4,507,800	4,295,300	212,500	4.7
Jan 2017	4,514,300	4,308,600	205,800	4.6
Feb	4,523,300	4,321,500	201,800	4.5
Mar	4,523,000	4,332,200	190,800	4.2
Apr	4,528,600	4,343,400	185,200	4.1
May	4,526,800	4,341,800	185,000	4.1
Jun	4,520,100	4,333,300	186,800	4.1
Jul	4,514,600	4,324,700	189,900	4.2
Aug	4,515,800	4,314,000	201,800	4.5
Sep	4,524,300	4,311,300	213,000	4.7
Oct (R)	4,251,300	4,300,300	221,000	4.9
Nov (P)	4,515,800	4,285,400	230,300	5.1
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Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for November 2017
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2016 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Nov. 17 (P)	Oct. 17 (R)	Nov. 16	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,164,300	4,147,200	4,132,300	32,000
Total Private Sector	3,541,100	3,528,900	3,506,000	35,100
Goods Producing	409,000	411,800	397,900	11,100
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,300	1,400	0
Construction	160,200	162,500	155,600	4,600
Manufacturing	247,400	248,000	240,900	6,500
Durable Goods*	112,800	113,200	109,300	3,500
Fabricated Metal Products	20,700	20,800	20,500	200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,400	13,400	13,600	-200
Computer and Electronic Products	22,700	22,900	22,700	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,100	18,000	18,000	100
Nondurable Goods*	134,600	134,800	131,600	3,000
Food Manufacturing	34,400	34,300	33,700	700
Paper Manufacturing	9,300	9,300	9,600	-300
Printing and Related Support	14,400	14,400	14,600	-200
Chemical Manufacturing	44,200	44,500	44,000	200
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,400	24,400	23,200	1,200
Service-Providing	3,755,300	3,735,400	3,734,400	20,900
Private Service-Providing	3,132,100	3,117,100	3,108,100	24,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	889,900	875,000	889,600	300
Wholesale Trade*	212,000	212,900	216,200	-4,200
Retail Trade*	474,300	465,000	472,500	1,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,800	33,700	32,100	700
Food and Beverage Stores	113,100	110,800	111,800	1,300
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,600	37,100	37,300	-700
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	57,200	52,500	55,400	1,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	18,000	16,000	18,400	-400
General Merchandise Stores	83,200	78,500	84,300	-1,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	203,600	197,100	200,900	2,700
Utilities*	14,000	14,000	14,100	-100
Transportation & Warehousing*	189,600	183,100	186,800	2,800
Information	72,100	71,400	72,100	0
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	18,200	18,100	18,200	0
Telecommunications	27,600	27,500	28,600	-1,000
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Proc. Svcs.	10,100	10,100	9,800	300
Financial Activities	252,000	250,500	249,400	2,600
Finance and Insurance*	193,800	191,800	192,200	1,600
Financial Investments and Related Activities	40,000	39,600	39,800	200
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81,500	80,900	81,700	-200
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	58,200	58,700	57,200	1,000
Professional and Business Services	678,400	675,900	682,500	-4,100
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	302,500	302,400	302,800	-300
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,100	80,500	82,800	-1,700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	294,800	293,000	296,900	-2,100
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	701,300	699,500	688,600	12,700
Educational Services*	113,100	111,500	111,200	1,900
Health Care and Social Assistance*	588,200	588,000	577,400	10,800
Hospitals	163,400	163,200	163,400	0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	94,800	95,000	95,800	-1,000
Social Assistance	91,300	91,600	87,800	3,500
Leisure and Hospitality	370,100	376,800	358,500	11,600
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	57,700	63,800	57,200	500
Accommodation and Food Services*	312,400	313,000	301,300	11,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	262,600	262,200	255,200	7,400
Other Services	168,300	168,000	167,400	900
Repair and Maintenance	32,600	33,200	33,100	-500
Personal and Laundry Services	62,000	61,700	59,600	2,400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,700	73,100	74,700	-1,000
Government	623,200	618,300	626,300	-3,100

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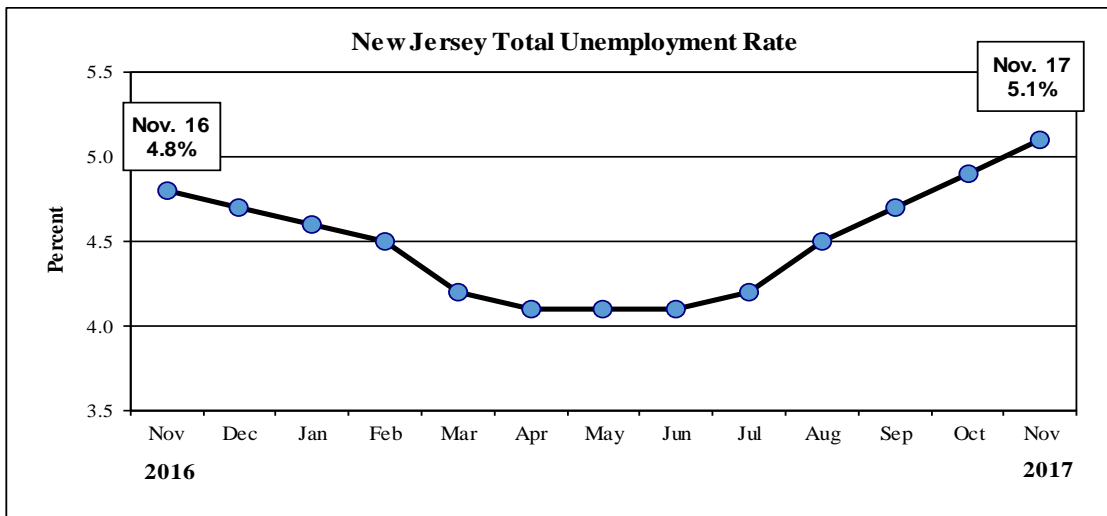
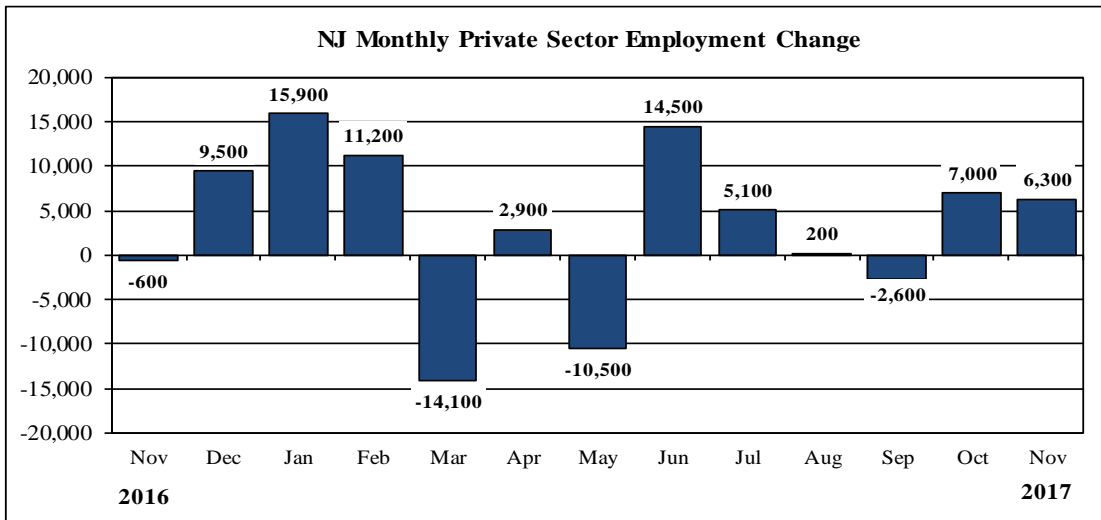
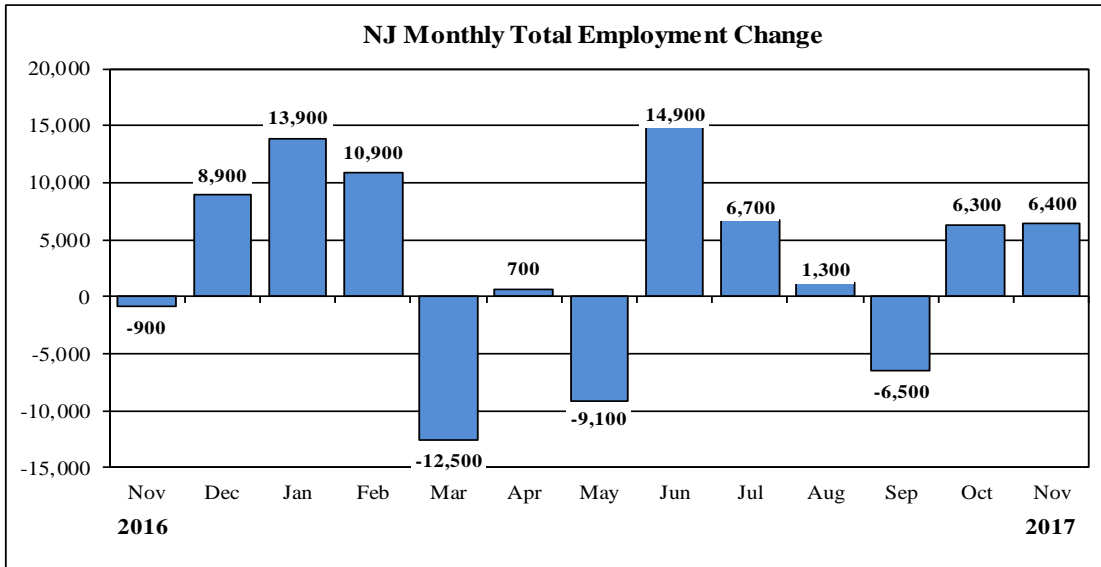
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2016 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1996	3,635,100	3,064,500	430,800	125,000	2,506,600	570,600
1997	3,720,200	3,150,000	427,800	131,800	2,588,200	570,300
1998	3,801,900	3,230,200	427,300	136,100	2,664,500	571,700
1999	3,901,900	3,324,000	420,500	143,600	2,757,700	577,900
2000	3,995,500	3,406,100	419,600	149,600	2,835,000	589,400
2001	3,998,000	3,394,600	399,100	158,800	2,834,900	603,400
2002	3,984,800	3,370,200	365,100	162,600	2,841,000	614,600
2003	3,978,600	3,355,300	348,000	160,500	2,845,300	623,200
2004	3,999,400	3,364,500	335,700	165,900	2,861,300	634,900
2005	4,040,000	3,396,900	327,800	169,100	2,898,300	643,100
2006	4,071,500	3,422,600	321,100	174,900	2,924,900	648,900
2007	4,079,100	3,429,700	308,400	172,300	2,947,400	649,400
2008	4,050,600	3,399,600	295,400	164,500	2,938,100	650,900
2009	3,896,400	3,242,200	260,900	138,600	2,841,200	654,200
2010	3,851,000	3,209,100	252,100	129,500	2,826,100	642,000
2011	3,850,100	3,229,100	246,900	129,900	2,851,100	621,000
2012	3,893,300	3,275,100	240,900	130,400	2,902,400	618,300
2013	3,938,100	3,320,400	238,700	137,600	2,942,800	617,700
2014	3,970,900	3,351,500	238,800	141,600	2,969,800	619,300
2015	4,015,700	3,401,600	238,800	148,400	3,013,000	614,200
2016	4,075,500	3,461,300	241,700	153,000	3,065,200	614,200
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2016						
Jan	4,046,600	3,433,400	241,200	153,900	3,036,900	613,200
Feb	4,056,500	3,442,800	241,800	154,400	3,045,200	613,700
Mar	4,061,300	3,446,200	242,100	154,900	3,047,800	615,100
Apr	4,064,100	3,451,300	241,700	153,500	3,054,800	612,800
May	4,060,500	3,446,100	241,800	152,900	3,050,000	614,400
Jun	4,069,900	3,456,000	242,400	153,100	3,059,100	613,900
Jul	4,085,000	3,469,300	243,000	153,200	3,071,700	615,700
Aug	4,091,300	3,474,200	243,000	152,900	3,076,900	617,100
Sep	4,095,700	3,480,400	242,500	152,800	3,083,700	615,300
Oct	4,095,700	3,483,400	240,100	151,400	3,090,500	612,300
Nov	4,094,800	3,482,800	239,500	150,600	3,091,300	612,000
Dec	4,103,700	3,492,300	239,900	150,900	3,100,100	611,400
2017						
Jan	4,117,600	3,508,200	243,100	155,100	3,108,600	609,400
Feb	4,128,500	3,519,400	245,600	156,700	3,115,700	609,100
Mar	4,116,000	3,505,300	246,300	154,000	3,103,600	610,700
Apr	4,116,700	3,508,200	245,800	153,000	3,108,000	608,500
May	4,107,600	3,497,700	245,900	153,500	3,096,900	609,900
Jun	4,122,500	3,512,200	246,400	157,600	3,106,800	610,300
Jul	4,129,200	3,517,300	245,300	157,900	3,112,700	611,900
Aug	4,130,500	3,517,500	246,400	158,100	3,111,700	613,000
Sep	4,124,000	3,514,900	245,900	157,900	3,109,800	609,100
Oct (R)	4,130,300	3,521,900	247,000	157,100	3,116,500	608,400
Nov (P)	4,136,700	3,528,200	246,700	158,000	3,122,100	608,500
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Key Economic Indicators: November 2017
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