

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey****Seasonally Adjusted****2018 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>Jan. 19 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 18 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 18 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,435,300	4,424,800	4,429,800	10,500	5,500
Employment	4,259,700	4,252,000	4,226,400	7,700	33,300
Unemployment	175,600	172,800	203,400	2,800	-27,800
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	4.6	0.1	-0.6
<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>Jan. 19 (P)</b>	<b>Dec. 18 (R)</b>	<b>Jan. 18 (R)</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,196,900	4,179,100	4,138,900	17,800	58,000
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,595,600	3,575,700	3,540,500	19,900	55,100
<b>Goods Producing</b>	412,800	411,800	403,900	1,000	8,900
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	163,100	161,200	156,200	1,900	6,900
Manufacturing	248,300	249,200	246,300	-900	2,000
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,784,100	3,767,300	3,735,000	16,800	49,100
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,182,800	3,163,900	3,136,600	18,900	46,200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	894,900	893,400	889,800	1,500	5,100
Information	68,200	67,500	70,000	700	-1,800
Financial Activities	247,600	248,900	250,700	-1,300	-3,100
Professional and Business Services	680,200	672,300	670,900	7,900	9,300
Education and Health Services	717,900	714,400	703,400	3,500	14,500
Leisure and Hospitality	401,200	393,100	381,800	8,100	19,400
Other Services	172,800	174,300	170,000	-1,500	2,800
<b>Public Sector</b>	601,300	603,400	598,400	-2,100	2,900
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	7,100	8,800	1,800	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	7,700	8,400	2,400	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.1	42.4	40.0	-2.3	0.1
Durable Goods	41.0	43.4	39.1	-2.4	1.9
Nondurable Goods	39.3	41.6	40.8	-2.3	-1.5
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$23.48	\$23.26	\$21.82	\$0.22	\$1.66
Durable Goods	\$25.79	\$25.98	\$26.08	-\$0.19	-\$0.29
Nondurable Goods	\$21.56	\$21.04	\$18.56	\$0.52	\$3.00
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$941.55	\$986.22	\$872.80	-\$44.67	\$68.75
Durable Goods	\$1,057.39	\$1,127.53	\$1,019.73	-\$70.14	\$37.66
Nondurable Goods	\$847.31	\$875.26	\$757.25	-\$27.95	\$90.06

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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****2018 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jan. 19 (P)	Dec. 18 (R)	Jan. 18 (R)	Jan. 19 (P)	Dec. 18 (R)	Jan. 18 (R)
Civilian Labor Force	4,431,300	4,421,400	4,392,500	4,435,300	4,424,800	4,429,800
Resident Employment	4,228,400	4,263,100	4,174,500	4,259,700	4,252,000	4,226,400
Unemployment	202,900	158,300	218,000	175,600	172,800	203,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.6	5.0	4.0	3.9	4.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.4	62.3	62.1	62.5	62.4	62.6
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.6	60.1	59.0	60.0	59.9	59.8

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1998 - 2018**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
1998	4,247,400	4,055,100	192,300	4.5
1999	4,288,700	4,096,300	192,400	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	4,487,000	4,183,500	303,500	6.8
2015	4,489,000	4,229,200	259,800	5.8
2016	4,474,700	4,252,100	222,600	5.0
2017	4,453,500	4,247,500	206,000	4.6
2018	4,422,900	4,239,600	183,400	4.1

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2018-2019**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2018 (R)	4,429,800	4,226,400	203,400	4.6
Feb (R)	4,425,500	4,226,100	199,300	4.5
Mar (R)	4,422,900	4,227,800	195,200	4.4
Apr (R)	4,421,000	4,230,100	190,900	4.3
May (R)	4,418,900	4,232,200	186,700	4.2
Jun (R)	4,417,100	4,234,700	182,300	4.1
Jul (R)	4,416,700	4,238,600	178,100	4.0
Aug (R)	4,417,500	4,242,800	174,800	4.0
Sep (R)	4,419,900	4,247,500	172,400	3.9
Oct (R)	4,422,800	4,251,400	171,400	3.9
Nov (R)	4,424,300	4,252,200	172,100	3.9
Dec (R)	4,424,800	4,252,000	172,800	3.9
Jan 2019 (P)	4,435,300	4,259,700	175,600	4.0
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for January 2019  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Jan. 19 (P)	Dec. 18 (R)	Jan. 18 (R)	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,103,000</b>	<b>4,213,900</b>	<b>4,047,700</b>	<b>55,300</b>
Total Private Sector	3,504,200	3,598,700	3,453,700	50,500
Goods Producing	398,800	412,900	390,500	8,300
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>152,100</b>	<b>161,600</b>	<b>145,100</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>245,400</b>	<b>249,900</b>	<b>244,100</b>	<b>1,300</b>
Durable Goods*	115,300	117,400	113,300	2,000
Fabricated Metal Products	21,800	22,200	21,500	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	14,000	13,800	100
Computer and Electronic Products	24,700	24,900	23,900	800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,600	18,800	18,100	500
Nondurable Goods*	130,100	132,500	130,800	-700
Food Manufacturing	35,500	36,200	35,100	400
Printing and Related Support	13,000	13,200	13,600	-600
Chemical Manufacturing	42,700	42,800	42,700	0
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,200	22,300	22,200	0
Service-Providing	3,704,200	3,801,000	3,657,200	47,000
Private Service-Providing	3,105,400	3,185,800	3,063,200	42,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>890,000</b>	<b>920,700</b>	<b>883,600</b>	<b>6,400</b>
Wholesale Trade*	214,100	215,700	213,700	400
Retail Trade*	456,500	472,100	457,300	-800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,400	32,400	30,300	1,100
Food and Beverage Stores	112,700	115,000	112,400	300
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,700	37,600	38,500	-800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	51,100	56,200	51,000	100
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	13,700	15,700	15,600	-1,900
General Merchandise Stores	75,300	81,200	75,800	-500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	219,400	232,900	212,600	6,800
Utilities*	15,700	15,700	15,100	600
Transportation & Warehousing*	203,700	217,200	197,500	6,200
<b>Information</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>67,600</b>	<b>69,100</b>	<b>-1,600</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	17,100	17,400	-500
Telecommunications	24,400	25,000	25,600	-1,200
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,200	10,100	10,100	100
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>245,200</b>	<b>249,200</b>	<b>248,100</b>	<b>-2,900</b>
Finance and Insurance*	189,300	189,800	190,500	-1,200
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,400	38,000	37,600	800
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,900	79,700	79,200	-300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	55,900	59,400	57,600	-1,700
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>656,600</b>	<b>677,300</b>	<b>649,800</b>	<b>6,800</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	302,400	306,600	299,000	3,400
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,900	84,300	83,300	600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	270,300	286,400	267,500	2,800
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>714,500</b>	<b>722,800</b>	<b>698,300</b>	<b>16,200</b>
Educational Services*	115,000	120,600	108,500	6,500
Health Care and Social Assistance*	599,500	602,200	589,800	9,700
Hospitals	163,700	164,300	161,500	2,200
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,200	97,900	95,500	1,700
Social Assistance	98,400	97,500	97,000	1,400
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>362,400</b>	<b>374,600</b>	<b>347,500</b>	<b>14,900</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	53,600	58,700	52,800	800
Accommodation and Food Services*	308,800	315,900	294,700	14,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	261,600	265,800	250,700	10,900
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>169,200</b>	<b>173,600</b>	<b>166,800</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Repair and Maintenance	31,700	33,200	33,100	-1,400
Personal and Laundry Services	64,400	65,800	60,400	4,000
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,100	74,600	73,300	-200
<b>Government</b>	<b>598,800</b>	<b>615,200</b>	<b>594,000</b>	<b>4,800</b>

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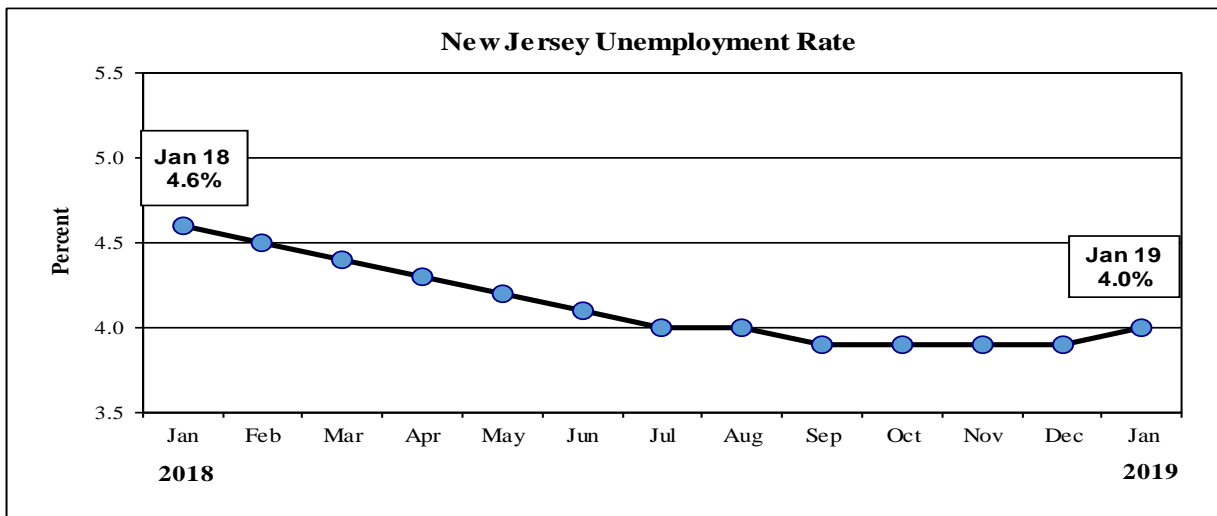
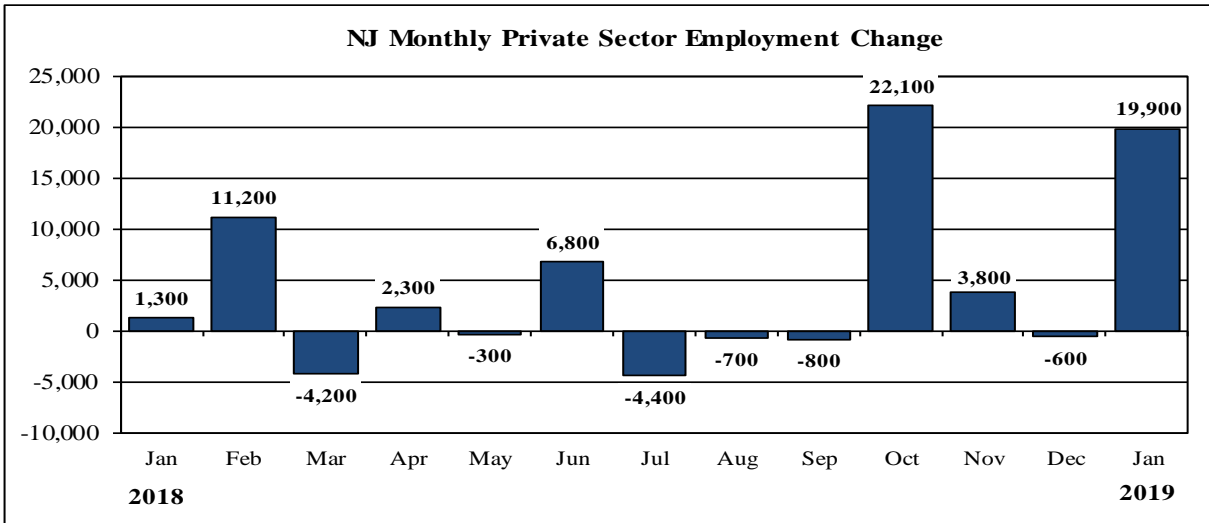
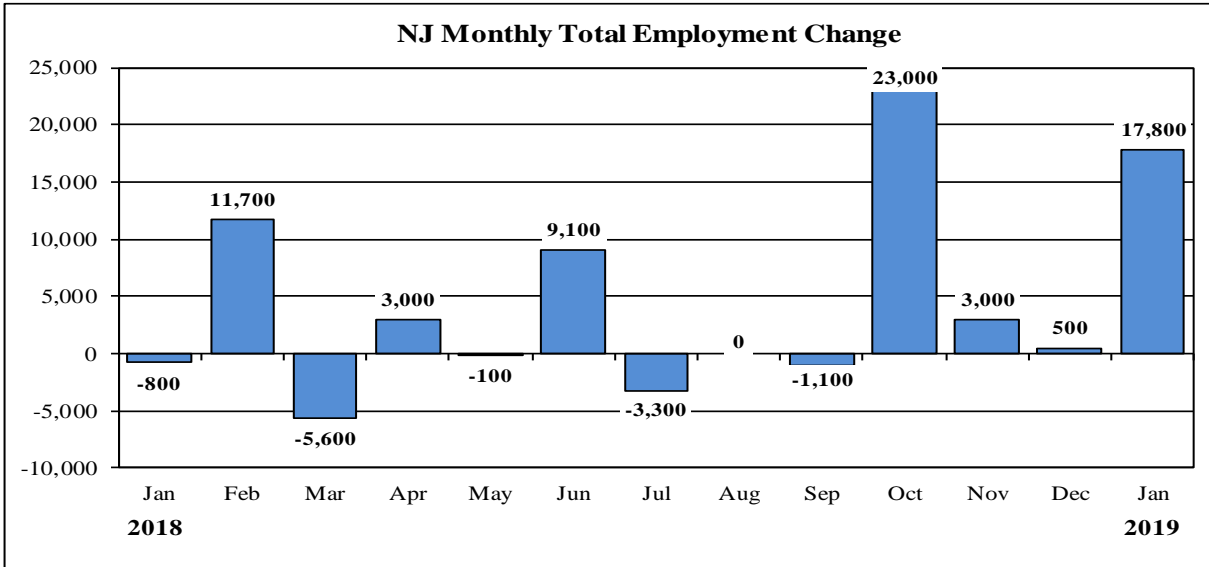
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1998	3,797,000	3,228,800	427,400	136,100	2,663,000	568,300
1999	3,896,500	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	573,900
2000	3,989,400	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	584,800
2001	3,991,200	3,392,900	399,200	158,800	2,833,200	598,400
2002	3,977,500	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	609,100
2003	3,970,600	3,353,400	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	617,300
2004	3,990,800	3,362,400	335,800	165,900	2,859,100	628,400
2005	4,030,700	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	636,100
2006	4,061,500	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	641,400
2007	4,068,400	3,427,000	308,400	172,300	2,944,700	641,400
2008	4,039,300	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	642,500
2009	3,884,600	3,239,300	260,900	138,600	2,838,200	645,300
2010	3,838,500	3,206,000	252,200	129,500	2,823,000	632,500
2011	3,837,000	3,225,900	246,900	129,900	2,847,800	611,100
2012	3,879,500	3,271,700	241,000	130,400	2,899,000	607,800
2013	3,923,800	3,317,000	238,800	137,600	2,939,300	606,800
2014	3,955,900	3,348,000	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	607,900
2015	4,000,100	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	602,300
2016	4,060,400	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	601,000
2017	4,117,200	3,515,600	244,600	156,100	3,113,500	601,600
2018	4,154,800	3,554,200	247,400	157,900	3,147,600	600,500
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2018						
Jan (R)	4,138,900	3,540,500	246,300	156,200	3,136,600	598,400
Feb (R)	4,150,600	3,551,700	246,600	159,300	3,144,400	598,900
Mar (R)	4,145,000	3,547,500	246,700	159,500	3,139,900	597,500
Apr (R)	4,148,000	3,549,800	247,300	157,200	3,143,900	598,200
May (R)	4,147,900	3,549,500	246,900	156,900	3,144,300	598,400
Jun (R)	4,157,000	3,556,300	247,400	157,100	3,150,400	600,700
Jul (R)	4,153,700	3,551,900	246,800	156,400	3,147,300	601,800
Aug (R)	4,153,700	3,551,200	247,000	156,200	3,146,600	602,500
Sep (R)	4,152,600	3,550,400	246,700	156,500	3,145,800	602,200
Oct (R)	4,175,600	3,572,500	248,600	158,400	3,164,100	603,100
Nov (R)	4,178,600	3,576,300	249,100	160,400	3,165,400	602,300
Dec (R)	4,179,100	3,575,700	249,200	161,200	3,163,900	603,400
2019						
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## Key Economic Indicators: January 2019 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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