

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2018 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Feb. 19 (P)	Jan. 19 (R)	Feb. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,444,300	4,434,900	4,425,500	9,400	18,800
Employment	4,265,000	4,259,300	4,226,100	5,700	38,900
Unemployment	179,300	175,600	199,300	3,700	-20,000
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	4.5	0.0	-0.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Feb. 19 (P)	Jan. 19 (R)	Feb. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,183,600	4,191,300	4,150,600	-7,700	33,000
Total Private Sector	3,582,300	3,591,600	3,551,700	-9,300	30,600
Goods Producing	414,000	414,100	407,300	-100	6,700
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	162,900	163,200	159,300	-300	3,600
Manufacturing	249,700	249,500	246,600	200	3,100
Service-Providing	3,769,600	3,777,200	3,743,300	-7,600	26,300
Private Service-Providing	3,168,300	3,177,500	3,144,400	-9,200	23,900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	888,500	892,700	890,900	-4,200	-2,400
Information	67,100	67,600	71,600	-500	-4,500
Financial Activities	245,500	247,300	250,900	-1,800	-5,400
Professional and Business Services	677,300	676,300	672,100	1,000	5,200
Education and Health Services	716,600	717,900	706,500	-1,300	10,100
Leisure and Hospitality	401,100	402,500	382,200	-1,400	18,900
Other Services	172,200	173,200	170,200	-1,000	2,000
Public Sector	601,300	599,700	598,900	1,600	2,400
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	1,700	5,200	4,800	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	2,000	6,400	5,000	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.3	-0.4	-0.2
Durable Goods	41.2	41.5	39.6	-0.3	1.6
Nondurable Goods	39.2	39.7	40.9	-0.5	-1.7
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$23.73	\$23.48	\$21.45	\$0.25	\$2.28
Durable Goods	\$26.07	\$25.74	\$25.32	\$0.33	\$0.75
Nondurable Goods	\$21.77	\$21.62	\$18.50	\$0.15	\$3.27
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$951.57	\$950.94	\$864.44	\$0.63	\$87.13
Durable Goods	\$1,074.08	\$1,068.21	\$1,002.67	\$5.87	\$71.41
Nondurable Goods	\$853.38	\$858.31	\$756.65	-\$4.93	\$96.73

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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		
	Feb. 19 (P)	Jan. 19 (R)	Feb. 18	Feb. 19 (P)	Jan. 19 (R)	Feb. 18
Civilian Labor Force	4,458,000	4,429,100	4,429,000	4,444,300	4,434,900	4,425,500
Resident Employment	4,250,500	4,226,200	4,209,800	4,265,000	4,259,300	4,226,100
Unemployment	207,500	203,000	219,300	179,300	175,600	199,300
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.5
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.8	62.4	62.6	62.6	62.5	62.6
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.9	59.6	59.5	60.1	60.0	59.7

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	4,429,800	4,226,400	203,400	4.6
Feb	4,425,500	4,226,100	199,300	4.5
Mar	4,422,900	4,227,800	195,200	4.4
Apr	4,421,000	4,230,100	190,900	4.3
May	4,418,900	4,232,200	186,700	4.2
Jun	4,417,100	4,234,700	182,300	4.1
Jul	4,416,700	4,238,600	178,100	4.0
Aug	4,417,500	4,242,800	174,800	4.0
Sep	4,419,900	4,247,500	172,400	3.9
Oct	4,422,800	4,251,400	171,400	3.9
Nov	4,424,300	4,252,200	172,100	3.9
Dec	4,424,800	4,252,000	172,800	3.9
Jan 2019 (R)	4,434,900	4,259,300	175,600	4.0
Feb (P)	4,444,300	4,265,000	179,300	4.0
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for February 2019
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Feb. 19 (P)	Jan. 19 (R)	Feb. 18	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,104,100	4,097,400	4,070,700	33,400
Total Private Sector	3,493,100	3,502,800	3,462,800	30,300
Goods Producing	401,600	400,700	394,000	7,600
Mining & Logging	1,300	1,300	1,300	0
Construction	152,300	152,400	148,200	4,100
Manufacturing	248,000	247,000	244,500	3,500
Durable Goods*	115,700	115,500	113,600	2,100
Fabricated Metal Products	21,800	21,800	21,600	200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	13,900	13,700	200
Computer and Electronic Products	24,800	24,700	24,000	800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,600	18,600	18,200	400
Nondurable Goods*	132,300	131,500	130,900	1,400
Food Manufacturing	35,600	35,500	35,400	200
Printing and Related Support	12,900	13,000	13,500	-600
Chemical Manufacturing	43,600	42,900	42,600	1,000
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,300	22,300	22,100	200
Service-Providing	3,702,500	3,696,700	3,676,700	25,800
Private Service-Providing	3,091,500	3,102,100	3,068,800	22,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	874,100	889,600	873,800	300
Wholesale Trade*	214,700	215,000	213,800	900
Retail Trade*	445,900	455,400	449,800	-3,900
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	31,900	31,600	30,900	1,000
Food and Beverage Stores	111,700	112,400	112,200	-500
Health and Personal Care Stores	36,800	37,600	38,200	-1,400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	46,900	50,700	48,100	-1,200
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,900	13,700	14,700	-1,800
General Merchandise Stores	71,500	75,200	72,600	-1,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	213,500	219,200	210,200	3,300
Utilities*	15,700	15,700	15,200	500
Transportation & Warehousing*	197,800	203,500	195,000	2,800
Information	66,500	66,800	71,200	-4,700
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	16,900	17,500	-600
Telecommunications	24,600	24,300	26,400	-1,800
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,200	10,200	10,300	-100
Financial Activities	242,900	245,000	248,100	-5,200
Finance and Insurance*	188,200	189,200	190,800	-2,600
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,600	38,400	37,700	900
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,100	78,800	79,300	-1,200
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	54,700	55,800	57,300	-2,600
Professional and Business Services	656,600	652,100	653,000	3,600
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	303,400	302,500	301,100	2,300
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,600	83,500	83,300	300
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	269,600	266,100	268,600	1,000
Education and Health Services	718,000	715,000	707,000	11,000
Educational Services*	121,400	115,400	113,600	7,800
Health Care and Social Assistance*	596,600	599,600	593,400	3,200
Hospitals	163,400	163,800	162,300	1,100
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	96,700	97,100	95,900	800
Social Assistance	98,000	98,200	98,400	-400
Leisure and Hospitality	364,400	363,900	348,800	15,600
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	53,500	54,200	52,800	700
Accommodation and Food Services*	310,900	309,700	296,000	14,900
Food Services and Drinking Places	261,800	261,200	252,100	9,700
Other Services	169,000	169,700	166,900	2,100
Repair and Maintenance	32,500	31,800	33,000	-500
Personal and Laundry Services	63,400	64,300	60,500	2,900
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	73,100	73,600	73,400	-300
Government	611,000	594,600	607,900	3,100

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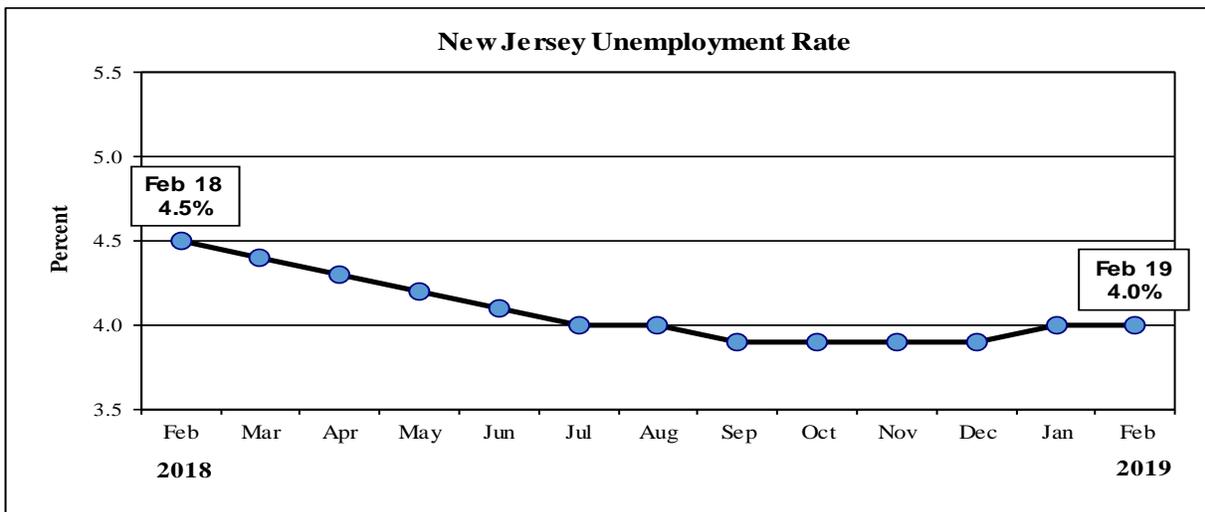
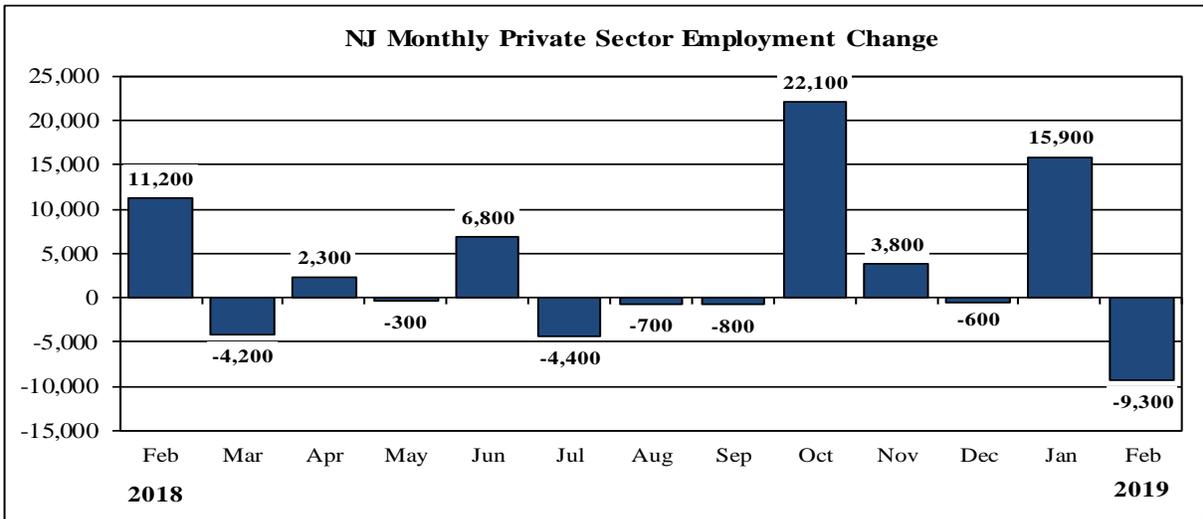
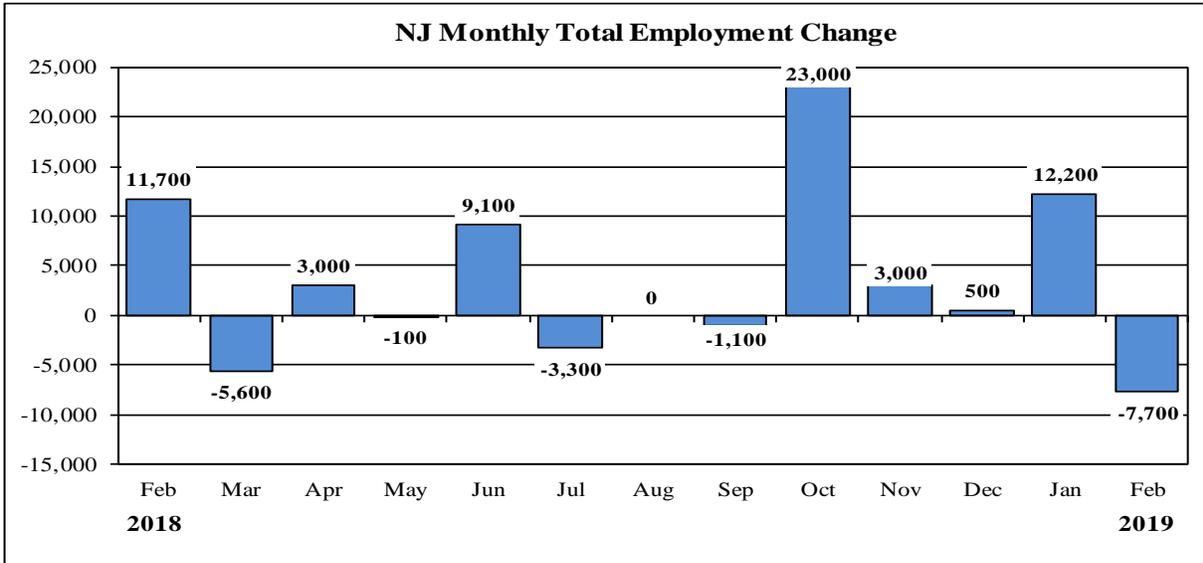
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark

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	4,138,900	3,540,500	246,300	156,200	3,136,600	598,400
Feb	4,150,600	3,551,700	246,600	159,300	3,144,400	598,900
Mar	4,145,000	3,547,500	246,700	159,500	3,139,900	597,500
Apr	4,148,000	3,549,800	247,300	157,200	3,143,900	598,200
May	4,147,900	3,549,500	246,900	156,900	3,144,300	598,400
Jun	4,157,000	3,556,300	247,400	157,100	3,150,400	600,700
Jul	4,153,700	3,551,900	246,800	156,400	3,147,300	601,800
Aug	4,153,700	3,551,200	247,000	156,200	3,146,600	602,500
Sep	4,152,600	3,550,400	246,700	156,500	3,145,800	602,200
Oct	4,175,600	3,572,500	248,600	158,400	3,164,100	603,100
Nov	4,178,600	3,576,300	249,100	160,400	3,165,400	602,300
Dec	4,179,100	3,575,700	249,200	161,200	3,163,900	603,400
2019						
Jan (R)	4,191,300	3,591,600	249,500	163,200	3,177,500	599,700
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Key Economic Indicators: February 2019
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