

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
	Sep. 19 (P)	Aug. 19 (R)	Sep. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,475,900	4,456,900	4,419,900	19,000	56,000
Employment	4,335,200	4,315,000	4,247,500	20,200	87,700
Unemployment	140,800	141,900	172,400	-1,100	-31,600
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.2	3.9	-0.1	-0.8
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 19 (P)	Aug. 19 (R)	Sep. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,197,200	4,197,400	4,152,600	-200	44,600
Total Private Sector	3,593,800	3,592,900	3,550,400	900	43,400
Goods Producing	419,600	418,600	404,600	1,000	15,000
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	166,000	165,500	156,500	500	9,500
Manufacturing	252,200	251,700	246,700	500	5,500
Service-Providing	3,777,600	3,778,800	3,748,000	-1,200	29,600
Private Service-Providing	3,174,200	3,174,300	3,145,800	-100	28,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	884,100	885,200	884,300	-1,100	-200
Information	65,500	66,300	69,300	-800	-3,800
Financial Activities	247,000	246,000	251,400	1,000	-4,400
Professional and Business Services	672,700	676,800	670,800	-4,100	1,900
Education and Health Services	720,400	720,800	708,300	-400	12,100
Leisure and Hospitality	404,600	402,400	389,700	2,200	14,900
Other Services	179,900	176,800	172,000	3,100	7,900
Public Sector	603,400	604,500	602,200	-1,100	1,200
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-1,800	1,000	-1,500	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	-2,000	300	-2,000	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.3	-0.4	0.1
Durable Goods	42.9	41.9	39.3	1.0	3.6
Nondurable Goods	38.4	40.0	41.1	-1.6	-2.7
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.29	\$24.31	\$22.91	-\$0.02	\$1.38
Durable Goods	\$26.86	\$26.93	\$25.92	-\$0.07	\$0.94
Nondurable Goods	\$22.06	\$22.14	\$20.64	-\$0.08	\$1.42
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$981.32	\$991.85	\$923.27	-\$10.53	\$58.05
Durable Goods	\$1,152.29	\$1,128.37	\$1,018.66	\$23.92	\$133.63
Nondurable Goods	\$847.10	\$885.60	\$848.30	-\$38.50	-\$1.20

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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		
	Sep. 19 (P)	Aug. 19 (R)	Sep. 18	Sep. 19 (P)	Aug. 19 (R)	Sep. 18
Civilian Labor Force	4,510,300	4,526,100	4,383,800	4,475,900	4,456,900	4,419,900
Resident Employment	4,365,300	4,370,600	4,218,900	4,335,200	4,315,000	4,247,500
Unemployment	145,000	155,500	164,900	140,800	141,900	172,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.9
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	63.4	63.7	61.8	62.9	62.7	62.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.4	61.5	59.5	61.0	60.7	59.9
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	4,434,900	4,259,300	175,600	4.0		
Feb	4,444,300	4,265,000	179,300	4.0		
Mar	4,451,700	4,271,100	180,600	4.1		
Apr	4,449,500	4,274,800	174,700	3.9		
May	4,447,100	4,279,800	167,400	3.8		
Jun	4,443,400	4,286,900	156,500	3.5		
Jul	4,445,700	4,298,800	146,900	3.3		
Aug (R)	4,456,900	4,315,000	141,900	3.2		
Sep (P)	4,475,900	4,335,200	140,800	3.1		
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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 September 2019
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sep. 19 (P)	Aug. 19 (R)	Sep. 18	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,198,200	4,213,000	4,162,900	35,300
Total Private Sector	3,608,000	3,647,800	3,573,400	34,600
Goods Producing	423,900	426,100	409,100	14,800
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0
Construction	170,100	171,600	160,900	9,200
Manufacturing	252,400	253,100	246,800	5,600
Durable Goods*	115,700	117,400	115,400	300
Fabricated Metal Products	21,900	22,000	21,800	100
Machinery Manufacturing	14,100	14,200	14,000	100
Computer and Electronic Products	25,100	25,200	24,400	700
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18,700	19,000	18,600	100
Nondurable Goods*	136,700	135,700	131,400	5,300
Food Manufacturing	36,700	36,800	35,800	900
Printing and Related Support	12,800	12,700	13,200	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	44,200	43,600	42,400	1,800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,300	22,200	22,300	0
Service-Providing	3,774,300	3,786,900	3,753,800	20,500
Private Service-Providing	3,184,100	3,221,700	3,164,300	19,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	880,000	881,700	882,000	-2,000
Wholesale Trade*	214,300	215,000	216,800	-2,500
Retail Trade*	451,500	458,500	452,600	-1,100
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	33,600	34,600	33,200	400
Food and Beverage Stores	113,700	117,200	112,500	1,200
Health and Personal Care Stores	39,300	39,000	37,900	1,400
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	45,000	47,900	48,600	-3,600
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,700	12,600	13,300	-600
General Merchandise Stores	72,200	71,400	72,600	-400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	214,200	208,200	212,600	1,600
Utilities*	16,000	16,100	15,500	500
Transportation & Warehousing*	198,200	192,100	197,100	1,100
Information	65,700	66,600	69,200	-3,500
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,500	16,600	17,200	-700
Telecommunications	23,700	24,100	25,400	-1,700
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,500	10,600	10,100	400
Financial Activities	248,700	249,400	251,800	-3,100
Finance and Insurance*	187,300	187,900	191,000	-3,700
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,300	39,100	38,300	0
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,300	77,400	80,000	-1,700
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	61,400	61,500	60,800	600
Professional and Business Services	675,900	683,300	679,300	-3,400
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	303,700	309,800	300,100	3,600
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,000	83,800	84,000	-1,000
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	289,200	289,700	295,200	-6,000
Education and Health Services	715,600	707,500	705,500	10,100
Educational Services*	113,900	103,800	111,000	2,900
Health Care and Social Assistance*	601,700	603,700	594,500	7,200
Hospitals	165,200	165,600	162,600	2,600
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	97,100	98,300	96,100	1,000
Social Assistance	98,400	97,600	97,200	1,200
Leisure and Hospitality	419,300	454,000	405,300	14,000
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	80,100	97,300	73,500	6,600
Accommodation and Food Services*	339,200	356,700	331,800	7,400
Food Services and Drinking Places	280,200	291,000	275,100	5,100
Other Services	178,900	179,200	171,200	7,700
Repair and Maintenance	34,300	34,500	33,600	700
Personal and Laundry Services	66,200	64,500	63,600	2,600
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,400	80,200	74,000	4,400
Government	590,200	565,200	589,500	700

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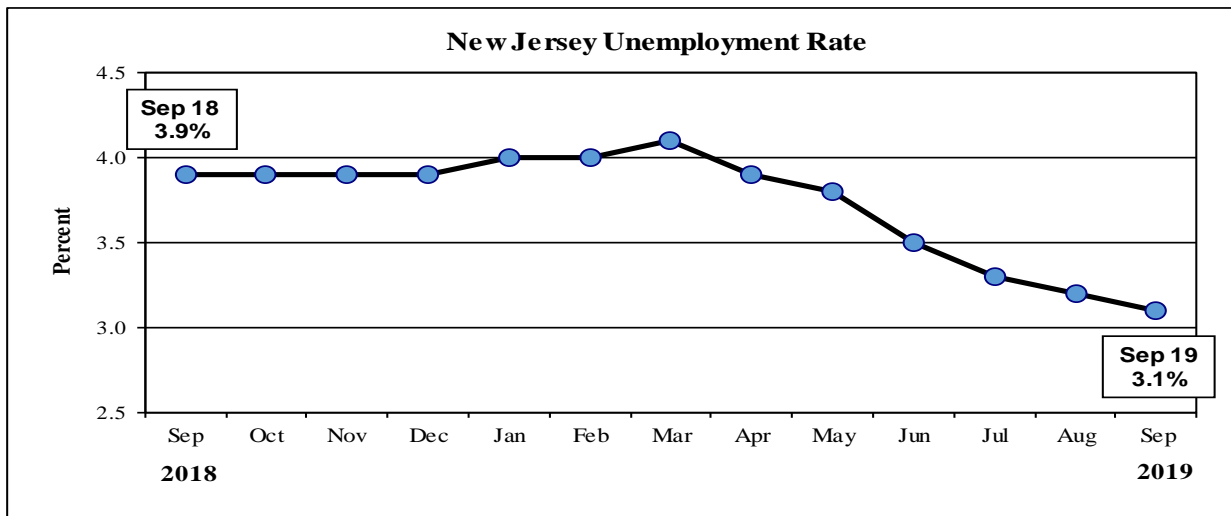
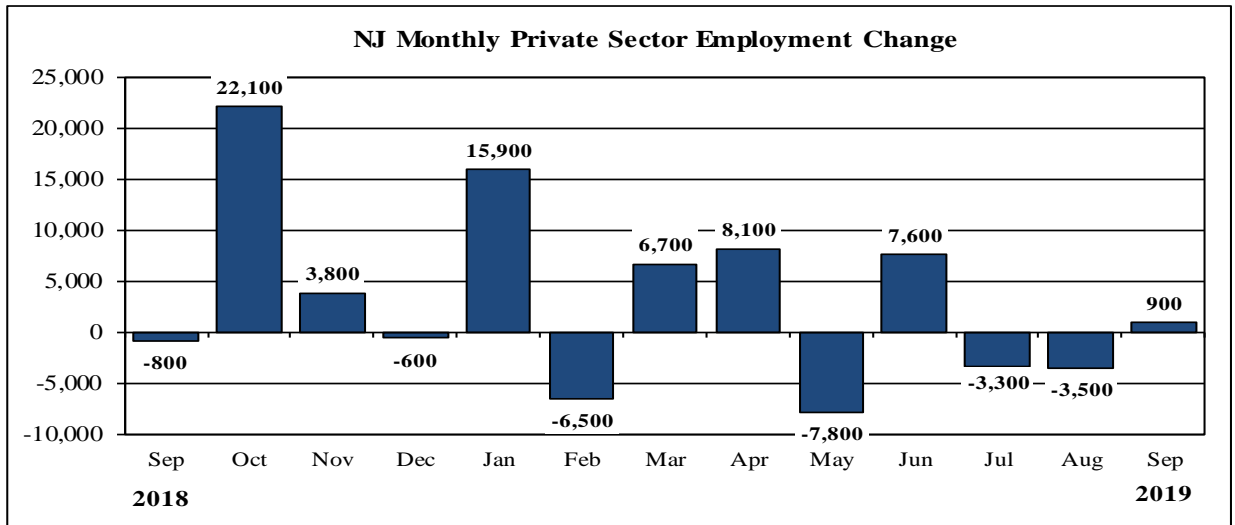
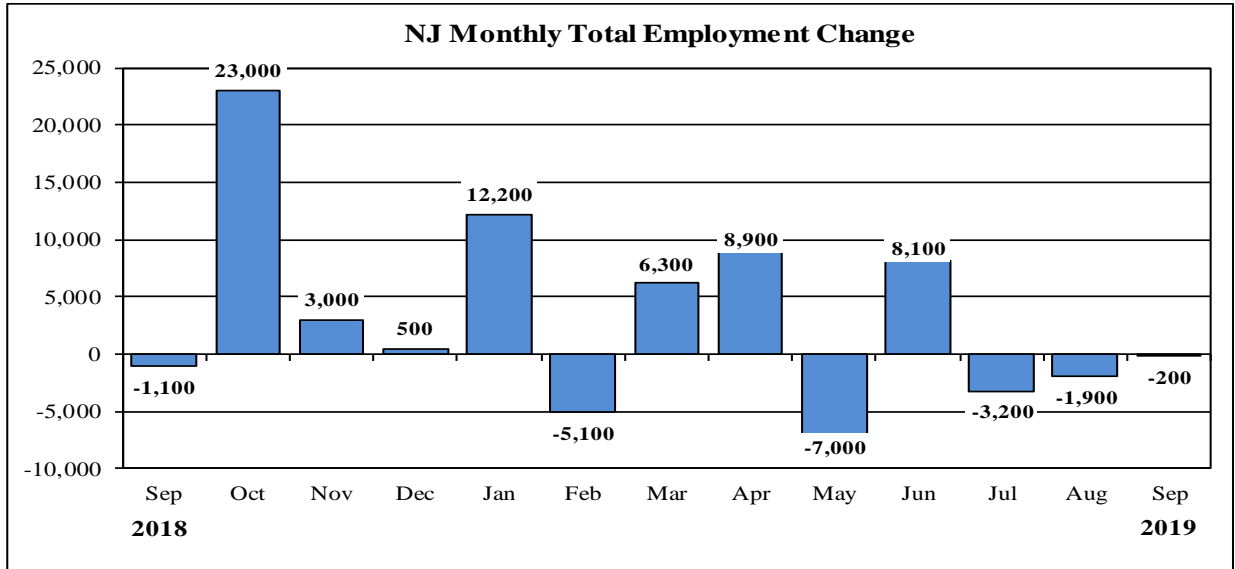
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark

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	4,191,300	3,591,600	249,500	163,200	3,177,500	599,700
Feb	4,186,200	3,585,100	249,800	162,500	3,171,400	601,100
Mar	4,192,500	3,591,800	249,900	163,700	3,176,800	600,700
Apr	4,201,400	3,599,900	250,500	164,100	3,183,900	601,500
May	4,194,400	3,592,100	250,000	164,400	3,176,300	602,300
Jun	4,202,500	3,599,700	251,000	164,900	3,182,400	602,800
Jul	4,199,300	3,596,400	252,100	165,400	3,177,500	602,900
Aug (R)	4,197,400	3,592,900	251,700	165,500	3,174,300	604,500
Sep (P)	4,197,200	3,593,800	252,200	166,000	3,174,200	603,400
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2019
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