

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
	Nov. 19 (P)	Oct. 19 (R)	Nov. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,528,500	4,501,700	4,424,300	26,800	104,200
Employment	4,376,300	4,356,700	4,252,200	19,600	124,100
Unemployment	152,200	145,000	172,100	7,200	-19,900
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.2	3.9	0.2	-0.5
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Nov. 19 (P)	Oct. 19 (R)	Nov. 18	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,212,900	4,205,700	4,178,600	7,200	34,300
Total Private Sector	3,612,700	3,604,700	3,576,300	8,000	36,400
Goods Producing	418,200	416,600	410,900	1,600	7,300
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	164,100	164,800	160,400	-700	3,700
Manufacturing	252,700	250,400	249,100	2,300	3,600
Service-Providing	3,794,700	3,789,100	3,767,700	5,600	27,000
Private Service-Providing	3,194,500	3,188,100	3,165,400	6,400	29,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	893,900	890,600	894,100	3,300	-200
Information	64,900	65,700	68,300	-800	-3,400
Financial Activities	247,300	246,600	248,600	700	-1,300
Professional and Business Services	672,400	673,000	674,300	-600	-1,900
Education and Health Services	722,600	721,600	713,500	1,000	9,100
Leisure and Hospitality	413,500	409,700	393,600	3,800	19,900
Other Services	179,900	180,900	173,000	-1,000	6,900
Public Sector	600,200	601,000	602,300	-800	-2,100
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	4,700	2,100	8,300	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	6,100	2,700	8,400	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.2	40.8	40.4	0.4	0.8
Durable Goods	42.7	42.1	40.1	0.6	2.6
Nondurable Goods	40.0	39.8	40.7	0.2	-0.7
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.59	\$24.30	\$23.31	\$0.29	\$1.28
Durable Goods	\$27.19	\$26.87	\$25.96	\$0.32	\$1.23
Nondurable Goods	\$22.42	\$22.14	\$21.24	\$0.28	\$1.18
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,013.11	\$991.44	\$941.72	\$21.67	\$71.39
Durable Goods	\$1,161.01	\$1,131.23	\$1,041.00	\$29.78	\$120.01
Nondurable Goods	\$896.80	\$881.17	\$864.47	\$15.63	\$32.33
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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		
	Nov. 19 (P)	Oct. 19 (R)	Nov. 18	Nov. 19 (P)	Oct. 19 (R)	Nov. 18
Civilian Labor Force	4,563,100	4,557,700	4,409,900	4,528,500	4,501,700	4,424,300
Resident Employment	4,412,600	4,408,000	4,264,100	4,376,300	4,356,700	4,252,200
Unemployment	150,500	149,800	145,800	152,200	145,000	172,100
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.9
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.1	64.1	62.2	63.6	63.3	62.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	62.0	62.0	60.1	61.5	61.2	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	4,456,900		4,315,000	141,900	3.2	
Sep	4,475,500		4,334,800	140,700	3.1	
Oct (R)	4,501,700		4,356,700	145,000	3.2	
Nov (P)	4,528,500		4,376,300	152,200	3.4	
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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 2019
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2018 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Nov. 19 (P)	Oct. 19 (R)	Nov. 18	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,245,600	4,224,000	4,212,600	33,000
Total Private Sector	3,633,000	3,615,900	3,597,100	35,900
Goods Producing	421,600	421,600	414,800	6,800
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0
Construction	167,600	169,600	164,200	3,400
Manufacturing	252,600	250,600	249,200	3,400
Durable Goods*	116,400	115,700	116,700	-300
Fabricated Metal Products	22,000	21,900	22,100	-100
Machinery Manufacturing	14,300	14,200	14,100	200
Computer and Electronic Products	25,000	25,100	24,700	300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	19,000	18,900	18,700	300
Nondurable Goods*	136,200	134,900	132,500	3,700
Food Manufacturing	36,800	36,600	35,900	900
Printing and Related Support	12,800	12,800	13,200	-400
Chemical Manufacturing	44,300	43,600	43,000	1,300
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,400	22,300	22,300	100
Service-Providing	3,824,000	3,802,400	3,797,800	26,200
Private Service-Providing	3,211,400	3,194,300	3,182,300	29,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	915,900	893,100	913,200	2,700
Wholesale Trade*	216,000	216,300	215,000	1,000
Retail Trade*	466,500	455,600	470,700	-4,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,200	34,000	32,600	1,600
Food and Beverage Stores	116,200	115,800	114,400	1,800
Health and Personal Care Stores	39,700	39,300	38,000	1,700
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	48,300	46,700	54,500	-6,200
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	14,000	12,800	15,400	-1,400
General Merchandise Stores	79,800	74,000	81,000	-1,200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	233,400	221,200	227,500	5,900
Utilities*	16,300	16,200	15,700	600
Transportation & Warehousing*	217,100	205,000	211,800	5,300
Information	65,500	65,700	68,900	-3,400
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,400	16,400	17,100	-700
Telecommunications	23,800	23,700	25,400	-1,600
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,400	10,300	10,100	300
Financial Activities	246,500	245,900	247,300	-800
Finance and Insurance*	187,300	186,700	189,700	-2,400
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,500	38,400	38,000	500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,100	78,100	79,800	-1,700
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	59,200	59,200	57,600	1,600
Professional and Business Services	681,500	680,600	685,000	-3,500
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	309,700	303,300	303,800	5,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,500	83,200	84,200	-700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	288,300	294,100	297,000	-8,700
Education and Health Services	729,000	725,900	720,400	8,600
Educational Services*	120,200	119,000	120,300	-100
Health Care and Social Assistance*	608,800	606,900	600,100	8,700
Hospitals	166,300	166,600	163,300	3,000
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	98,500	98,300	97,000	1,500
Social Assistance	100,800	99,000	98,000	2,800
Leisure and Hospitality	394,200	403,600	375,600	18,600
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	69,400	72,600	59,600	9,800
Accommodation and Food Services*	324,800	331,000	316,000	8,800
Food Services and Drinking Places	270,100	274,200	264,800	5,300
Other Services	178,800	179,500	171,900	6,900
Repair and Maintenance	34,200	34,400	32,700	1,500
Personal and Laundry Services	66,100	66,400	65,100	1,000
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,500	78,700	74,100	4,400
Government	612,600	608,100	615,500	-2,900

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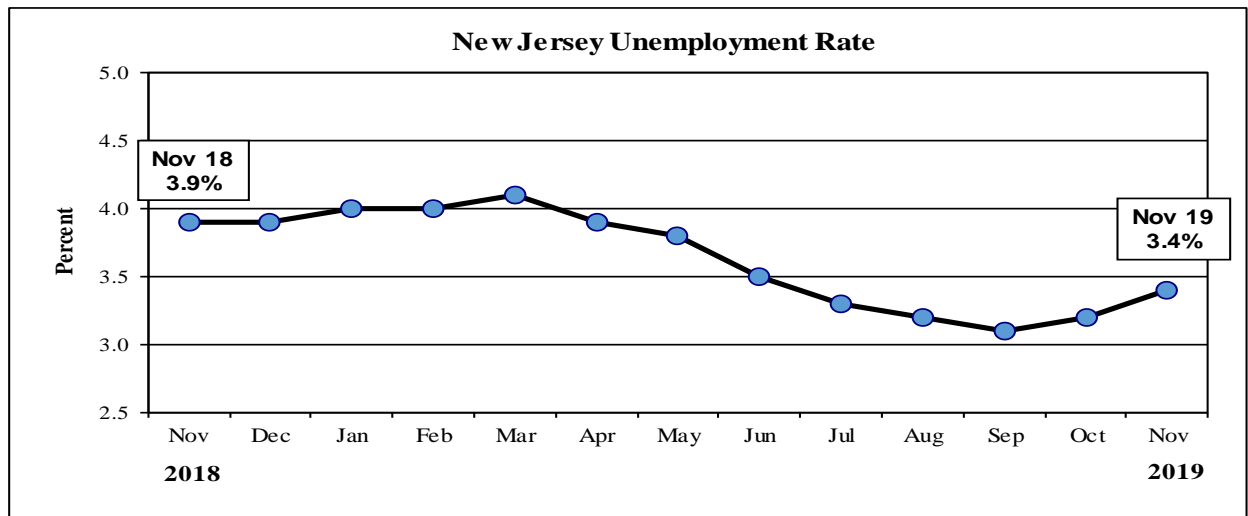
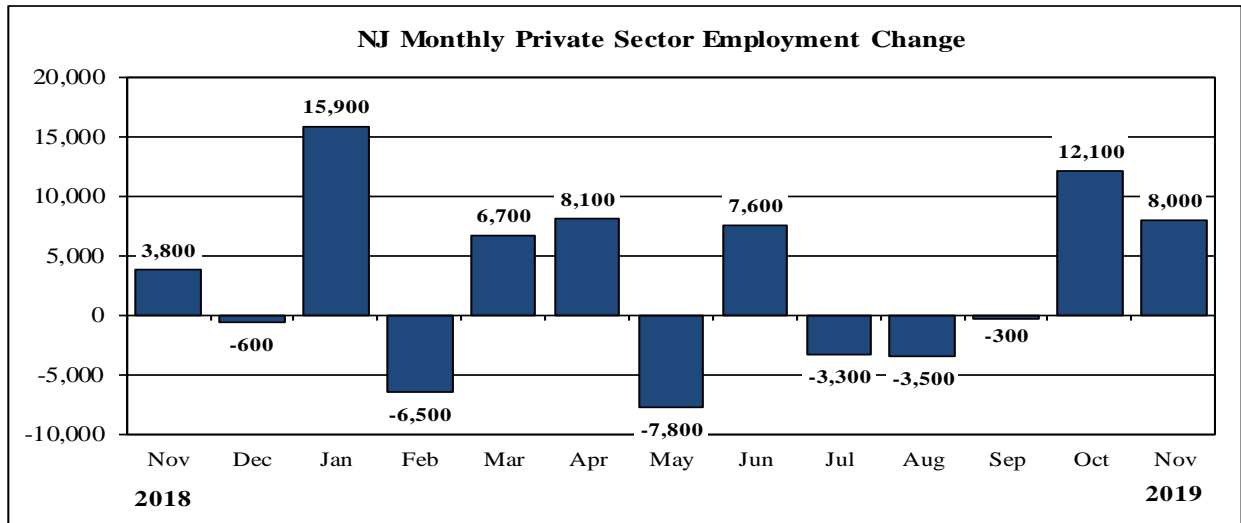
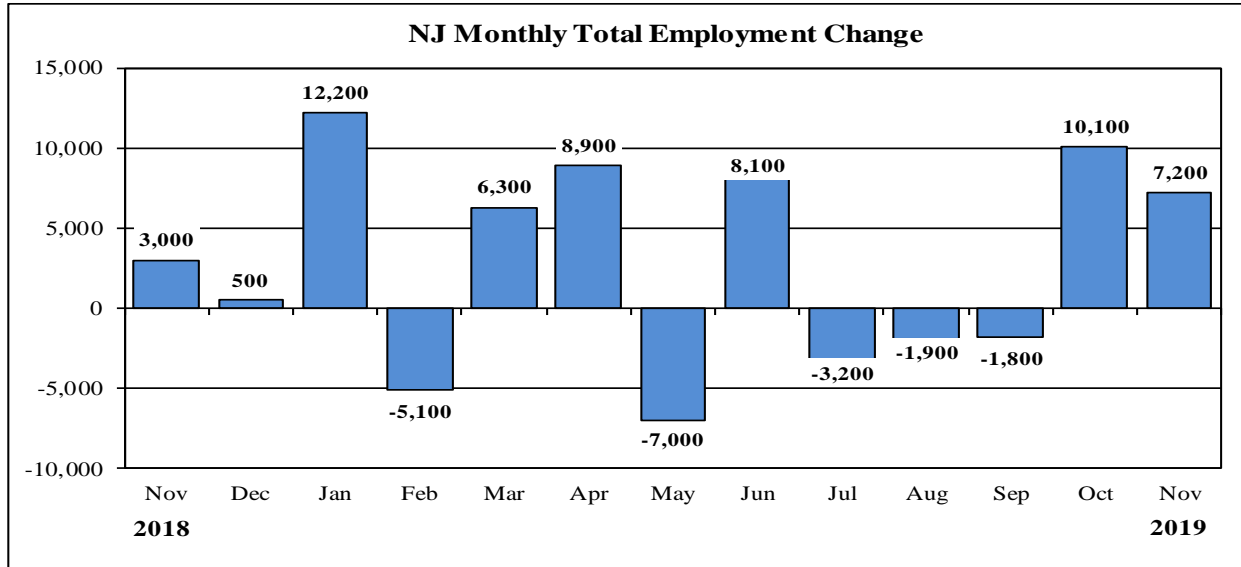
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2018 Benchmark

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	4,197,400	3,592,900	251,700	165,500	3,174,300	604,500
Sep	4,195,600	3,592,600	251,700	165,800	3,173,700	603,000
Oct (R)	4,205,700	3,604,700	250,400	164,800	3,188,100	601,000
Nov (P)	4,212,900	3,612,700	252,700	164,100	3,194,500	600,200
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Key Economic Indicators: November 2019
(Seasonally Adjusted)



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