

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted
2019 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Jan. 20 (P)	Dec. 19 (R)	Jan. 19 (R)	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,551,700	4,535,000	4,456,600	16,700	95,100
Employment	4,379,400	4,367,300	4,291,200	12,100	88,200
Unemployment	172,300	167,700	165,400	4,600	6,900
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Jan. 20 (P)	Dec. 19 (R)	Jan. 19 (R)	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,240,500	4,226,400	4,186,000	14,100	54,500
Total Private Sector	3,629,800	3,617,300	3,582,800	12,500	47,000
Goods Producing	415,700	413,100	412,700	2,600	3,000
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	100
Construction	161,500	159,500	159,800	2,000	1,700
Manufacturing	252,700	252,100	251,500	600	1,200
Service-Providing	3,824,800	3,813,300	3,773,300	11,500	51,500
Private Service-Providing	3,214,100	3,204,200	3,170,100	9,900	44,000
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	896,600	894,100	887,600	2,500	9,000
Information	66,100	66,500	67,600	-400	-1,500
Financial Activities	250,700	251,200	252,800	-500	-2,100
Professional and Business Services	696,400	692,700	681,500	3,700	14,900
Education and Health Services	728,200	724,800	713,800	3,400	14,400
Leisure and Hospitality	401,400	400,400	394,300	1,000	7,100
Other Services	174,700	174,500	172,500	200	2,200
Public Sector	610,700	609,100	603,200	1,600	7,500
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	9,700	9,100	5,100	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	8,600	8,800	5,200	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.5	42.0	40.6	-0.5	0.9
Durable Goods	43.3	43.0	41.5	0.3	1.8
Nondurable Goods	40.0	41.2	39.9	-1.2	0.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$23.77	\$23.84	\$23.09	-\$0.07	\$0.68
Durable Goods	\$25.88	\$26.34	\$25.74	-\$0.46	\$0.14
Nondurable Goods	\$21.91	\$21.73	\$20.84	\$0.18	\$1.07
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$986.46	\$1,001.28	\$937.45	-\$14.82	\$49.01
Durable Goods	\$1,120.60	\$1,132.62	\$1,068.21	-\$12.02	\$52.39
Nondurable Goods	\$876.40	\$895.28	\$831.52	-\$18.88	\$44.88

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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**2019 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Jan. 20 (P)	Dec. 19 (R)	Jan. 19 (R)	Jan. 20 (P)	Dec. 19 (R)	Jan. 19 (R)
Civilian Labor Force	4,559,200	4,547,100	4,436,300	4,551,700	4,535,000	4,456,600
Resident Employment	4,358,500	4,382,900	4,243,400	4,379,400	4,367,300	4,291,200
Unemployment	200,700	164,200	193,000	172,300	167,700	165,400
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.4	64.3	62.8	64.3	64.1	63.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	61.6	61.9	60.0	61.9	61.7	60.7

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1999 - 2019

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
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	4,548,600	4,173,800	374,700	8.2
2014	4,487,000	4,183,500	303,500	6.8
2015	4,487,300	4,227,600	259,700	5.8
2016	4,473,800	4,251,200	222,600	5.0
2017	4,454,700	4,248,700	205,900	4.6
2018	4,432,500	4,250,800	181,700	4.1
2019	4,493,100	4,333,300	159,800	3.6

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

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
Jan 2019 (R)	4,456,600	4,291,200	165,400	3.7
Feb (R)	4,457,100	4,295,700	161,500	3.6
Mar (R)	4,455,800	4,299,600	156,200	3.5
Apr (R)	4,455,700	4,304,800	150,900	3.4
May (R)	4,459,800	4,312,700	147,100	3.3
Jun (R)	4,469,500	4,323,200	146,300	3.3
Jul (R)	4,486,300	4,336,700	149,500	3.3
Aug (R)	4,505,700	4,350,200	155,500	3.5
Sep (R)	4,523,700	4,361,800	162,000	3.6
Oct (R)	4,536,200	4,369,100	167,100	3.7
Nov (R)	4,537,100	4,369,000	168,200	3.7
Dec (R)	4,535,000	4,367,300	167,700	3.7
Jan 2020 (P)	4,551,700	4,379,400	172,300	3.8
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for January 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Jan. 20 (P)	Dec. 19 (R)	Jan. 19 (R)	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,155,800	4,256,900	4,100,100	55,700
Total Private Sector	3,549,100	3,637,100	3,501,500	47,600
Goods Producing	405,200	412,900	401,300	3,900
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,500	1,300	100
Construction	152,800	159,100	150,500	2,300
Manufacturing	251,000	252,300	249,500	1,500
Durable Goods*	117,100	117,200	116,600	500
Fabricated Metal Products	22,600	22,800	22,400	200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	14,000	14,100	-200
Computer and Electronic Products	24,500	24,600	24,400	100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,900	18,100	18,400	-500
Nondurable Goods*	133,900	135,100	132,900	1,000
Food Manufacturing	37,000	37,700	36,200	800
Printing and Related Support	13,000	13,200	13,200	-200
Chemical Manufacturing	46,100	46,000	44,400	1,700
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,800	25,000	24,500	300
Service-Providing	3,750,600	3,844,000	3,698,800	51,800
Private Service-Providing	3,143,900	3,224,200	3,100,200	43,700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	892,900	922,400	884,500	8,400
Wholesale Trade*	212,400	215,000	213,500	-1,100
Retail Trade*	449,600	463,300	451,800	-2,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,900	33,500	30,200	2,700
Food and Beverage Stores	111,600	112,700	111,000	600
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,800	37,700	38,700	-900
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	49,600	52,000	49,500	100
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,700	14,200	13,200	-500
General Merchandise Stores	72,200	79,600	74,700	-2,500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	230,900	244,100	219,200	11,700
Utilities*	14,400	14,500	15,100	-700
Transportation & Warehousing*	216,500	229,600	204,100	12,400
Information	65,600	66,500	66,500	-900
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,900	16,800	-100
Telecommunications	21,900	23,100	22,900	-1,000
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,800	10,800	10,100	700
Financial Activities	248,000	251,600	250,200	-2,200
Finance and Insurance*	188,400	191,300	191,100	-2,700
Financial Investments and Related Activities	38,700	39,300	38,200	500
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,300	80,300	79,600	-1,300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	59,600	60,300	59,100	500
Professional and Business Services	673,400	695,800	660,700	12,700
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	301,700	307,000	301,700	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	87,600	87,900	85,600	2,000
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	284,100	300,900	273,400	10,700
Education and Health Services	725,500	731,900	710,000	15,500
Educational Services*	113,400	119,200	110,100	3,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	612,100	612,700	599,900	12,200
Hospitals	167,300	166,900	163,600	3,700
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	93,500	94,900	94,600	-1,100
Social Assistance	104,500	104,400	100,800	3,700
Leisure and Hospitality	367,600	382,200	359,200	8,400
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	59,800	65,100	54,900	4,900
Accommodation and Food Services*	307,800	317,100	304,300	3,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	258,300	266,600	255,800	2,500
Other Services	170,900	173,800	169,100	1,800
Repair and Maintenance	31,800	33,000	33,400	-1,600
Personal and Laundry Services	63,200	65,500	61,800	1,400
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,900	75,300	73,900	2,000
Government	606,700	619,800	598,600	8,100

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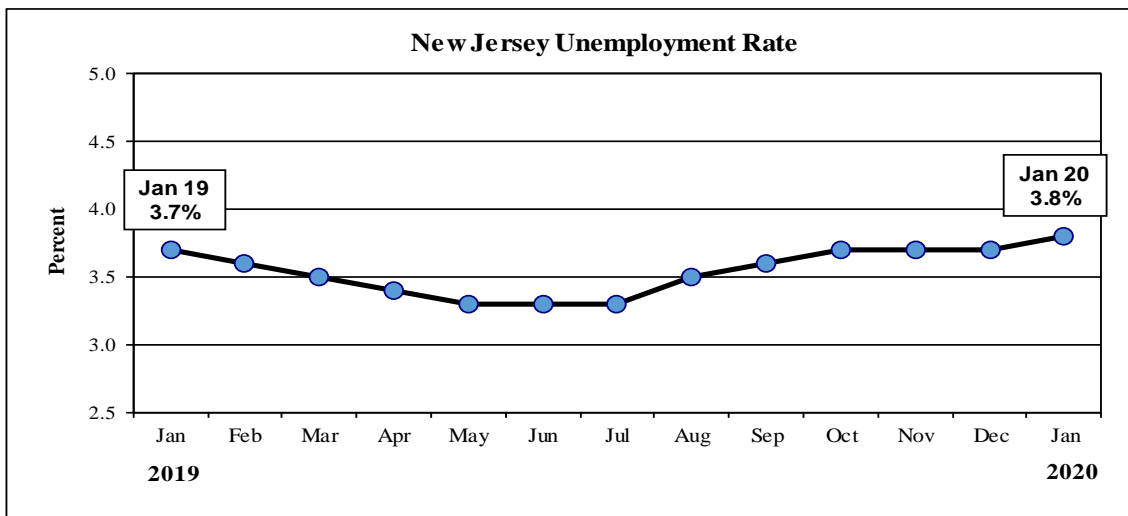
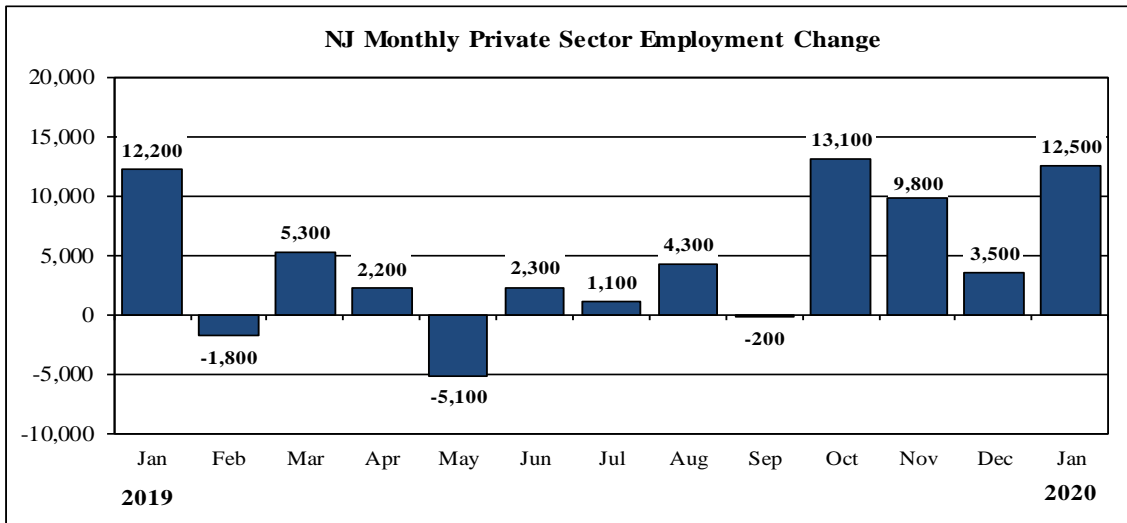
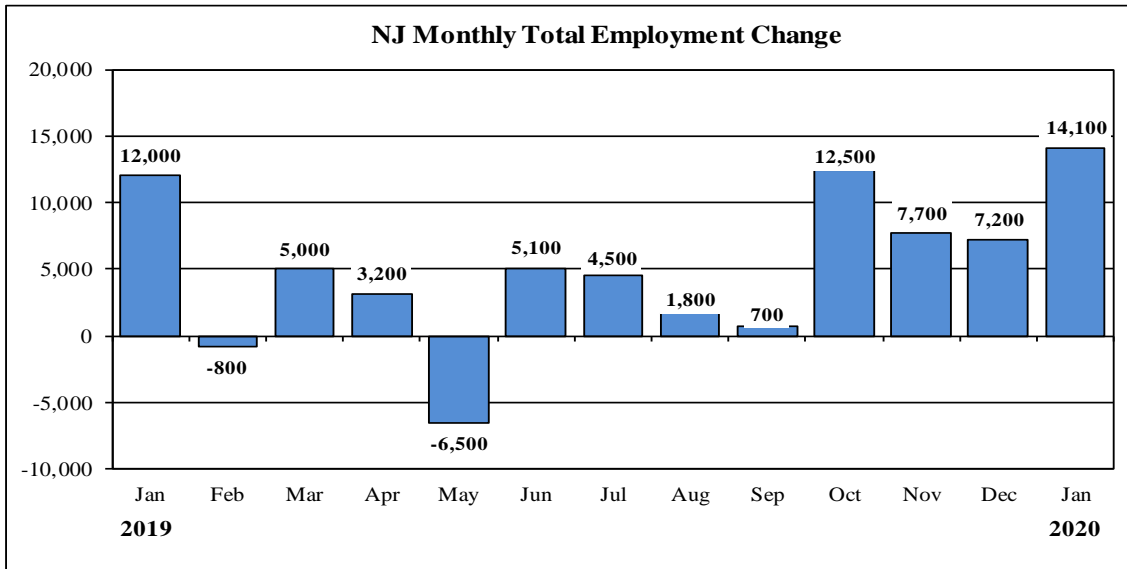
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1999	3,897,400	3,323,600	421,300	143,600	2,756,500	573,900
2000	3,990,400	3,405,500	420,500	149,600	2,833,500	584,800
2001	3,999,200	3,393,900	400,100	158,800	2,833,200	605,300
2002	3,983,300	3,370,300	366,200	162,600	2,840,000	613,100
2003	3,975,600	3,354,300	349,200	160,500	2,843,100	621,300
2004	3,995,900	3,363,400	337,000	165,900	2,858,900	632,600
2005	4,036,100	3,395,600	329,100	169,100	2,895,700	640,500
2006	4,067,000	3,421,200	322,500	174,900	2,922,000	645,800
2007	4,073,800	3,428,100	309,900	172,300	2,944,300	645,700
2008	4,044,700	3,398,000	297,000	164,500	2,934,900	646,700
2009	3,889,900	3,240,500	262,500	138,600	2,837,900	649,400
2010	3,843,800	3,207,400	253,900	129,500	2,822,600	636,500
2011	3,842,200	3,227,400	248,700	129,900	2,847,500	614,900
2012	3,884,700	3,273,200	242,900	130,400	2,898,600	611,500
2013	3,928,900	3,318,500	240,800	137,600	2,938,900	610,400
2014	3,961,000	3,349,500	240,900	141,600	2,965,700	611,500
2015	4,005,000	3,399,400	240,900	148,400	3,008,700	605,600
2016	4,065,400	3,461,200	244,400	153,500	3,062,000	604,200
2017	4,121,600	3,516,700	246,900	156,100	3,112,300	604,900
2018	4,158,700	3,555,200	249,800	158,000	3,146,200	603,500
2019	4,194,900	3,589,000	251,500	159,800	3,176,300	605,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2019						
Jan (R)	4,186,000	3,582,800	251,500	159,800	3,170,100	603,200
Feb (R)	4,185,200	3,581,000	251,500	158,900	3,169,200	604,200
Mar (R)	4,190,200	3,586,300	252,200	159,600	3,173,200	603,900
Apr (R)	4,193,400	3,588,500	252,100	160,000	3,175,100	604,900
May (R)	4,186,900	3,583,400	251,900	159,400	3,170,700	603,500
Jun (R)	4,192,000	3,585,700	251,700	159,100	3,173,500	606,300
Jul (R)	4,196,500	3,586,800	251,800	159,500	3,174,100	609,700
Aug (R)	4,198,300	3,591,100	250,800	160,400	3,178,400	607,200
Sep (R)	4,199,000	3,590,900	251,000	160,700	3,177,700	608,100
Oct (R)	4,211,500	3,604,000	250,000	160,600	3,191,900	607,500
Nov (R)	4,219,200	3,613,800	252,500	160,400	3,199,400	605,400
Dec (R)	4,226,400	3,617,300	252,100	159,500	3,204,200	609,100
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Key Economic Indicators: January 2020
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