

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
	Feb. 20 (P)	Jan. 20 (R)	Feb. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,564,200	4,551,700	4,457,100	12,500	107,100
Employment	4,390,400	4,379,400	4,295,700	11,000	94,700
Unemployment	173,900	172,300	161,500	1,600	12,400
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	0.2
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Feb. 20 (P)	Jan. 20 (R)	Feb. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,243,900	4,240,800	4,185,200	3,100	58,700
Total Private Sector	3,635,600	3,630,600	3,581,000	5,000	54,600
Goods Producing	420,300	417,000	411,800	3,300	8,500
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	100
Construction	166,000	162,900	158,900	3,100	7,100
Manufacturing	252,800	252,600	251,500	200	1,300
Service-Providing	3,823,600	3,823,800	3,773,400	-200	50,200
Private Service-Providing	3,215,300	3,213,600	3,169,200	1,700	46,100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	893,700	895,900	886,100	-2,200	7,600
Information	66,600	66,300	66,800	300	-200
Financial Activities	253,300	252,000	252,600	1,300	700
Professional and Business Services	691,900	693,200	682,300	-1,300	9,600
Education and Health Services	730,200	728,800	713,900	1,400	16,300
Leisure and Hospitality	405,100	402,200	394,700	2,900	10,400
Other Services	174,500	175,200	172,800	-700	1,700
Public Sector	608,300	610,200	604,200	-1,900	4,100
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	8,200	9,800	2,600	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	7,300	8,900	2,700	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	40.0	-0.2	1.3
Durable Goods	42.1	43.3	41.1	-1.2	1.0
Nondurable Goods	40.6	40.0	39.1	0.6	1.5
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$23.74	\$23.77	\$23.39	-\$0.03	\$0.35
Durable Goods	\$25.83	\$25.88	\$26.12	-\$0.05	-\$0.29
Nondurable Goods	\$21.96	\$21.91	\$21.05	\$0.05	\$0.91
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$980.46	\$986.46	\$935.60	-\$6.00	\$44.86
Durable Goods	\$1,087.44	\$1,120.60	\$1,073.53	-\$33.16	\$13.91
Nondurable Goods	\$891.58	\$876.40	\$823.06	\$15.18	\$68.52

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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		
	Feb. 20 (P)	Jan. 20 (R)	Feb. 19	Feb. 20 (P)	Jan. 20 (R)	Feb. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,582,800	4,558,900	4,458,700	4,564,200	4,551,700	4,457,100
Resident Employment	4,391,300	4,358,600	4,274,900	4,390,400	4,379,400	4,295,700
Unemployment	191,500	200,300	183,800	173,900	172,300	161,500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.8	64.4	63.1	64.5	64.3	63.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	62.1	61.6	60.5	62.0	61.9	60.8

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	4,456,600	4,291,200	165,400	3.7
Feb	4,457,100	4,295,700	161,500	3.6
Mar	4,455,800	4,299,600	156,200	3.5
Apr	4,455,700	4,304,800	150,900	3.4
May	4,459,800	4,312,700	147,100	3.3
Jun	4,469,500	4,323,200	146,300	3.3
Jul	4,486,300	4,336,700	149,500	3.3
Aug	4,505,700	4,350,200	155,500	3.5
Sep	4,523,700	4,361,800	162,000	3.6
Oct	4,536,200	4,369,100	167,100	3.7
Nov	4,537,100	4,369,000	168,200	3.7
Dec	4,535,000	4,367,300	167,700	3.7
Jan 2020 (R)	4,551,700	4,379,400	172,300	3.8
Feb (P)	4,564,200	4,390,400	173,900	3.8
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for February 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Feb. 20 (P)	Jan. 20 (R)	Feb. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,161,200	4,155,400	4,110,200	51,000
Total Private Sector	3,545,300	3,548,600	3,497,300	48,000
Goods Producing	407,200	406,200	399,700	7,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,300	100
Construction	154,000	153,900	148,700	5,300
Manufacturing	251,800	250,900	249,700	2,100
Durable Goods*	117,500	116,800	116,500	1,000
Fabricated Metal Products	22,700	22,600	22,600	100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,900	13,900	-100
Computer and Electronic Products	24,400	24,500	24,400	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,800	17,900	18,300	-500
Nondurable Goods*	134,300	134,100	133,200	1,100
Food Manufacturing	37,200	37,000	36,400	800
Printing and Related Support	13,000	13,000	13,200	-200
Chemical Manufacturing	46,100	46,100	44,500	1,600
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,800	24,800	24,600	200
Service-Providing	3,754,000	3,749,200	3,710,500	43,500
Private Service-Providing	3,138,100	3,142,400	3,097,600	40,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	880,000	893,800	871,600	8,400
Wholesale Trade*	213,400	212,400	213,600	-200
Retail Trade*	443,100	450,200	442,100	1,000
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,800	32,900	30,300	2,500
Food and Beverage Stores	110,700	112,100	110,300	400
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,200	37,800	38,100	-900
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	46,800	49,700	46,300	500
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	12,000	12,700	12,500	-500
General Merchandise Stores	69,400	72,100	70,800	-1,400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	223,500	231,200	215,900	7,600
Utilities*	14,400	14,400	15,200	-800
Transportation & Warehousing*	209,100	216,800	200,700	8,400
Information	66,600	65,800	66,900	-300
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,700	16,900	-200
Telecommunications	23,100	22,700	23,100	0
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,800	10,800	10,200	600
Financial Activities	251,100	248,700	249,900	1,200
Finance and Insurance*	190,600	189,300	190,900	-300
Financial Investments and Related Activities	39,600	38,800	38,300	1,300
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79,200	79,000	79,500	-300
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	60,500	59,400	59,000	1,500
Professional and Business Services	670,100	670,400	663,700	6,400
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	302,000	301,300	304,200	-2,200
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	87,900	87,900	85,300	2,600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	280,200	281,200	274,200	6,000
Education and Health Services	731,800	725,600	715,400	16,400
Educational Services*	117,800	113,600	114,600	3,200
Health Care and Social Assistance*	614,000	612,000	600,800	13,200
Hospitals	167,000	166,900	163,300	3,700
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	93,700	93,600	94,700	-1,000
Social Assistance	104,600	104,700	101,100	3,500
Leisure and Hospitality	367,600	366,600	360,700	6,900
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	58,600	59,800	54,800	3,800
Accommodation and Food Services*	309,000	306,800	305,900	3,100
Food Services and Drinking Places	259,100	257,500	257,200	1,900
Other Services	170,900	171,500	169,400	1,500
Repair and Maintenance	32,200	32,300	33,500	-1,300
Personal and Laundry Services	63,100	63,400	62,000	1,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	75,600	75,800	73,900	1,700
Government	615,900	606,800	612,900	3,000

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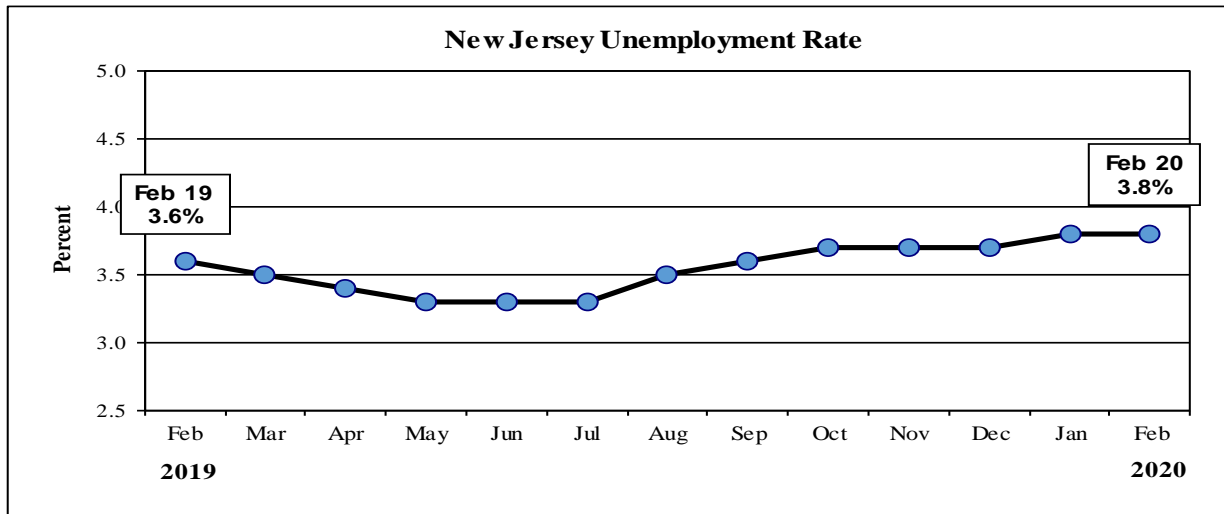
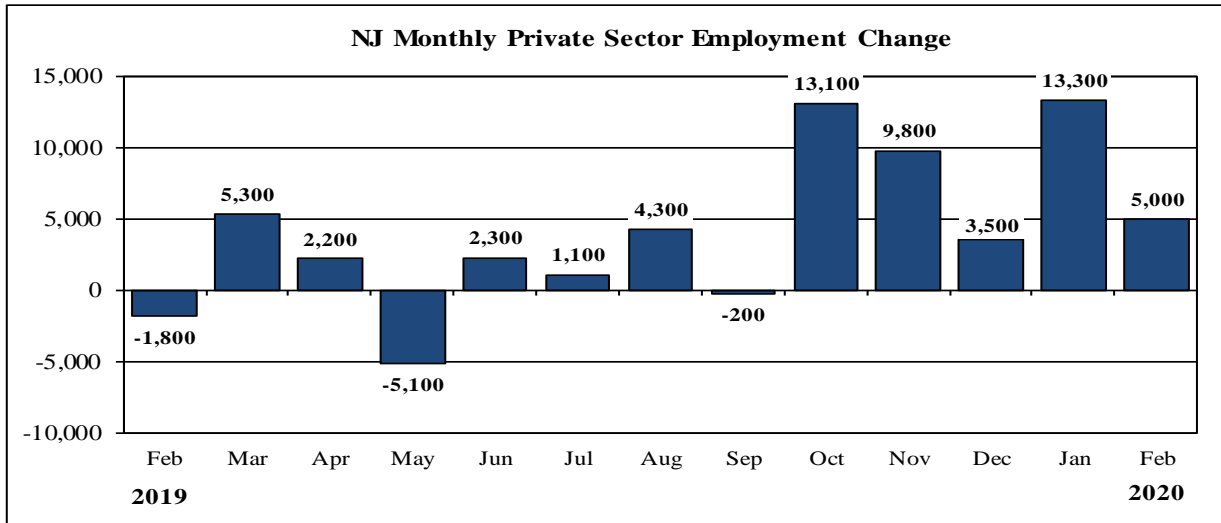
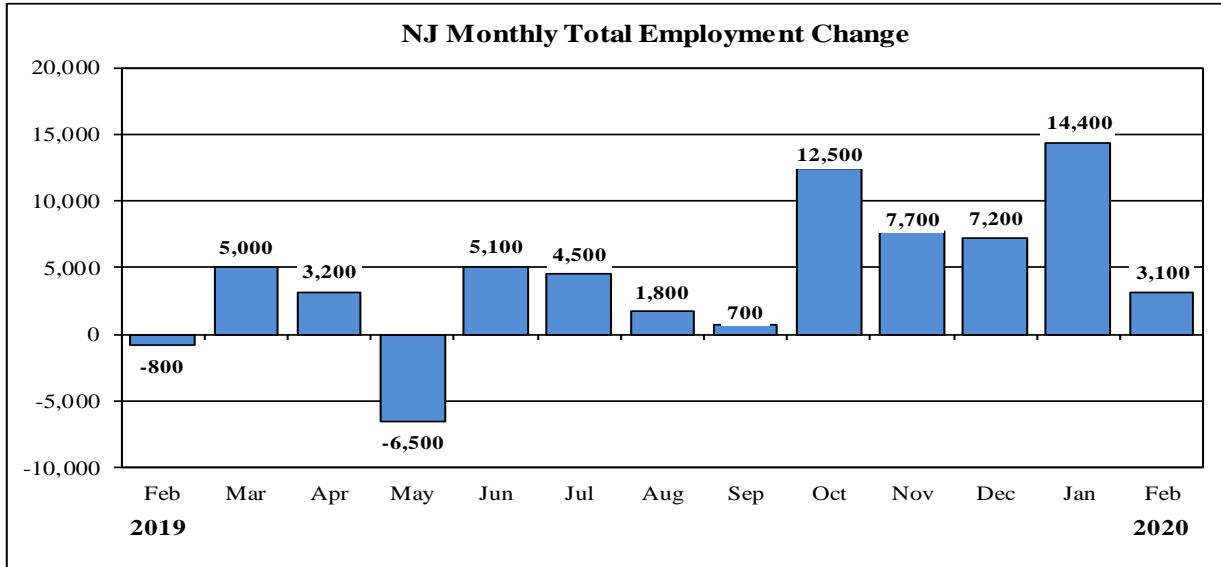
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

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	4,186,000	3,582,800	251,500	159,800	3,170,100	603,200
Feb	4,185,200	3,581,000	251,500	158,900	3,169,200	604,200
Mar	4,190,200	3,586,300	252,200	159,600	3,173,200	603,900
Apr	4,193,400	3,588,500	252,100	160,000	3,175,100	604,900
May	4,186,900	3,583,400	251,900	159,400	3,170,700	603,500
Jun	4,192,000	3,585,700	251,700	159,100	3,173,500	606,300
Jul	4,196,500	3,586,800	251,800	159,500	3,174,100	609,700
Aug	4,198,300	3,591,100	250,800	160,400	3,178,400	607,200
Sep	4,199,000	3,590,900	251,000	160,700	3,177,700	608,100
Oct	4,211,500	3,604,000	250,000	160,600	3,191,900	607,500
Nov	4,219,200	3,613,800	252,500	160,400	3,199,400	605,400
Dec	4,226,400	3,617,300	252,100	159,500	3,204,200	609,100
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Jan (R)	4,240,800	3,630,600	252,600	162,900	3,213,600	610,200
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Key Economic Indicators: February 2020
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