

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
	Mar. 20 (P)	Feb. 20 (R)	Mar. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,573,600	4,564,100	4,455,800	9,500	117,800
Employment	4,399,300	4,390,300	4,299,600	9,000	99,700
Unemployment	174,300	173,900	156,200	400	18,100
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.8	3.5	0.0	0.3
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Mar. 20 (P)	Feb. 20 (R)	Mar. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,210,100	4,241,900	4,190,200	-31,800	19,900
Total Private Sector	3,611,700	3,634,000	3,586,300	-22,300	25,400
Goods Producing	421,900	421,100	413,100	800	8,800
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,300	0	200
Construction	166,500	166,600	159,600	-100	6,900
Manufacturing	253,900	253,000	252,200	900	1,700
Service-Providing	3,788,200	3,820,800	3,777,100	-32,600	11,100
Private Service-Providing	3,189,800	3,212,900	3,173,200	-23,100	16,600
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	893,900	894,600	887,300	-700	6,600
Information	65,800	66,400	67,100	-600	-1,300
Financial Activities	252,500	253,500	252,500	-1,000	0
Professional and Business Services	686,700	690,300	682,700	-3,600	4,000
Education and Health Services	728,100	730,600	715,400	-2,500	12,700
Leisure and Hospitality	389,200	404,000	395,200	-14,800	-6,000
Other Services	173,600	173,500	173,000	100	600
Public Sector	598,400	607,900	603,900	-9,500	-5,500
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	-5,400	7,600	5,400	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	-1,900	6,700	5,200	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.4	41.3	40.6	0.1	0.8
Durable Goods	42.2	42.1	41.8	0.1	0.4
Nondurable Goods	40.8	40.6	39.7	0.2	1.1
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$23.58	\$23.53	\$23.44	\$0.05	\$0.14
Durable Goods	\$25.58	\$25.45	\$26.21	\$0.13	-\$0.63
Nondurable Goods	\$21.84	\$21.89	\$21.08	-\$0.05	\$0.76
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$976.21	\$971.79	\$951.66	\$4.42	\$24.55
Durable Goods	\$1,079.48	\$1,071.45	\$1,095.58	\$8.03	-\$16.10
Nondurable Goods	\$891.07	\$888.73	\$836.88	\$2.34	\$54.19

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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		
	Mar. 20 (P)	Feb. 20 (R)	Mar. 19	Mar. 20 (P)	Feb. 20 (R)	Mar. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,574,000	4,582,200	4,450,200	4,573,600	4,564,100	4,455,800
Resident Employment	4,397,700	4,390,600	4,285,500	4,399,300	4,390,300	4,299,600
Unemployment	176,300	191,600	164,700	174,300	173,900	156,200
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.6	64.8	63.0	64.6	64.5	63.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	62.1	62.0	60.6	62.2	62.0	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 2019-2020

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	4,551,700	4,379,400	172,300	3.8
Feb (R)	4,564,100	4,390,300	173,900	3.8
Mar (P)	4,573,600	4,399,300	174,300	3.8
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for March 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Mar. 20 (P)	Feb. 20 (R)	Mar. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	4,150,600	4,159,800	4,134,800	15,800
Total Private Sector	3,542,300	3,544,800	3,521,600	20,700
Goods Producing	412,200	407,700	403,700	8,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,400	1,300	100
Construction	158,100	154,500	151,500	6,600
Manufacturing	252,700	251,800	250,900	1,800
Durable Goods*	118,200	117,500	116,700	1,500
Fabricated Metal Products	22,700	22,700	22,600	100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	13,800	13,900	0
Computer and Electronic Products	24,600	24,400	24,600	0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,800	17,800	18,100	-300
Nondurable Goods*	134,500	134,300	134,200	300
Food Manufacturing	37,300	37,200	36,700	600
Printing and Related Support	13,000	13,000	13,300	-300
Chemical Manufacturing	46,100	46,200	44,900	1,200
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,800	24,800	25,000	-200
Service-Providing	3,738,400	3,752,100	3,731,100	7,300
Private Service-Providing	3,130,100	3,137,100	3,117,900	12,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	880,700	881,300	872,700	8,000
Wholesale Trade*	216,200	213,700	214,100	2,100
Retail Trade*	442,400	443,800	444,200	-1,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,600	32,700	32,700	-100
Food and Beverage Stores	110,300	110,700	110,500	-200
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,400	37,200	38,000	-600
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	45,100	47,600	46,200	-1,100
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,900	12,000	12,300	-400
General Merchandise Stores	69,700	69,400	70,200	-500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	222,100	223,800	214,400	7,700
Utilities*	14,300	14,400	15,000	-700
Transportation & Warehousing*	207,800	209,400	199,400	8,400
Information	65,700	66,200	66,700	-1,000
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,700	16,900	-200
Telecommunications	22,700	22,700	23,000	-300
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,900	10,800	10,200	700
Financial Activities	250,200	251,100	250,600	-400
Finance and Insurance*	189,800	191,000	190,900	-1,100
Financial Investments and Related Activities	39,100	39,200	38,200	900
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79,700	80,600	79,700	0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	60,400	60,100	59,700	700
Professional and Business Services	671,600	669,800	668,800	2,800
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	301,500	301,700	304,600	-3,100
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	88,100	87,800	85,400	2,700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	282,000	280,300	278,800	3,200
Education and Health Services	732,700	732,400	720,400	12,300
Educational Services*	120,100	118,400	116,300	3,800
Health Care and Social Assistance*	612,600	614,000	604,100	8,500
Hospitals	167,800	167,000	164,100	3,700
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	94,300	93,600	95,100	-800
Social Assistance	104,000	104,700	101,800	2,200
Leisure and Hospitality	358,200	366,600	368,300	-10,100
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	60,300	58,600	57,800	2,500
Accommodation and Food Services*	297,900	308,000	310,500	-12,600
Food Services and Drinking Places	249,900	258,100	261,400	-11,500
Other Services	171,000	169,700	170,400	600
Repair and Maintenance	32,000	31,900	33,700	-1,700
Personal and Laundry Services	62,700	62,900	62,500	200
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	76,300	74,900	74,200	2,100
Government	608,300	615,000	613,200	-4,900

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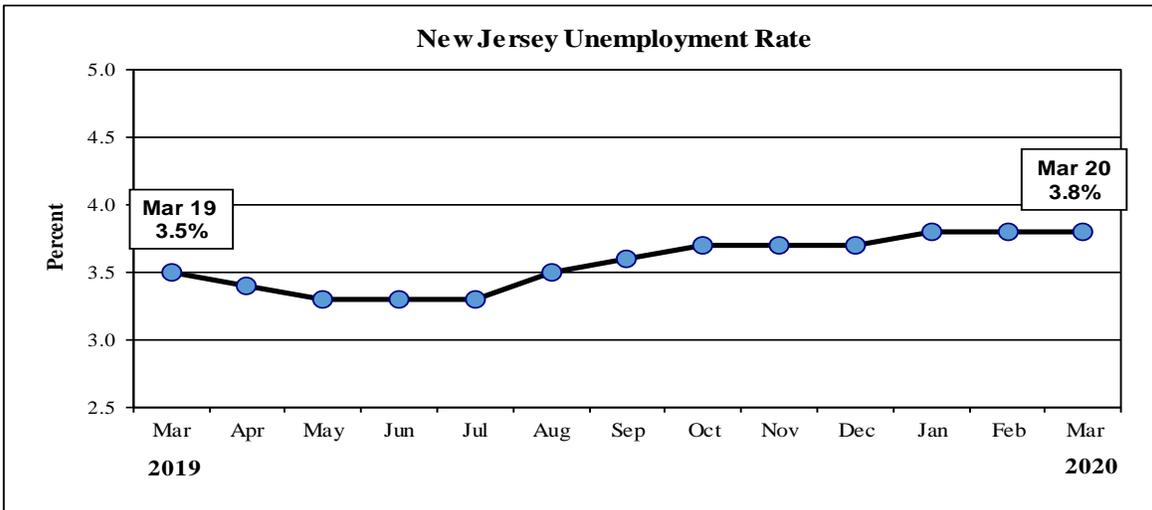
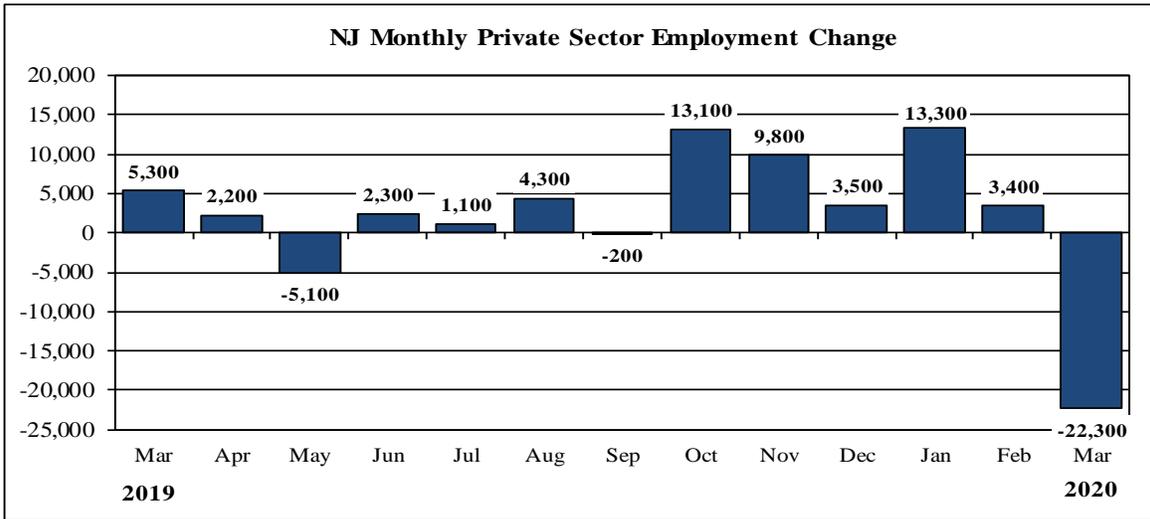
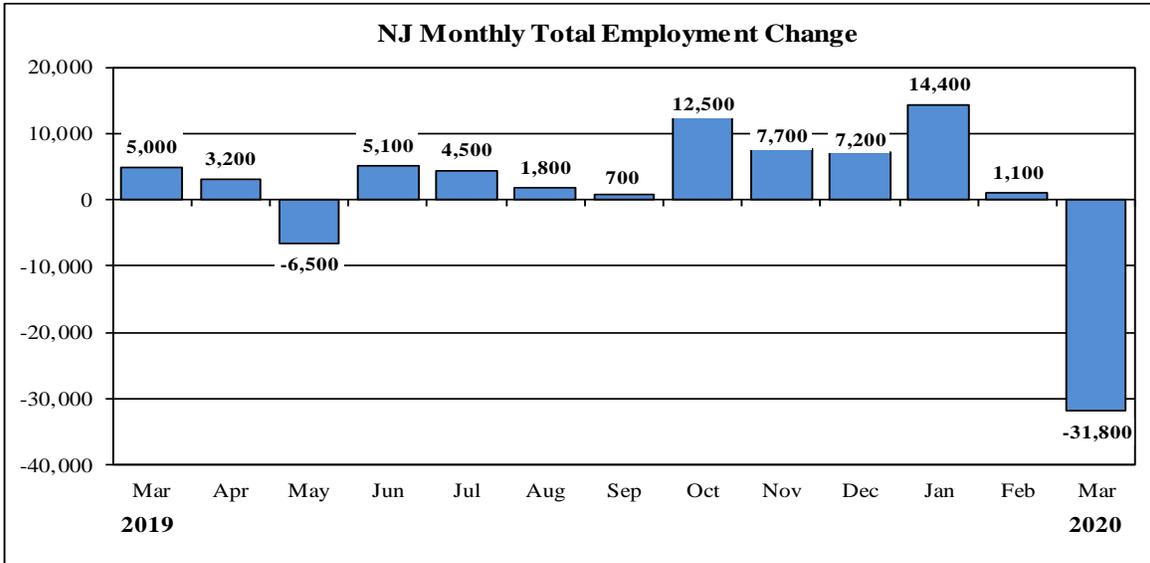
Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark

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
2020						
Jan	4,240,800	3,630,600	252,600	162,900	3,213,600	610,200
Feb (R)	4,241,900	3,634,000	253,000	166,600	3,212,900	607,900
Mar (P)	4,210,100	3,611,700	253,900	166,500	3,189,800	598,400
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Key Economic Indicators: March 2020
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