

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 |
| | Apr. 20 (P) | Mar. 20 (R) | Apr. 19 | over the Month | over the Year |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,469,900 | 4,588,200 | 4,455,700 | -118,300 | 14,200 |
| Employment | 3,784,300 | 4,419,800 | 4,304,800 | -635,500 | -520,500 |
| Unemployment | 685,500 | 168,400 | 150,900 | 517,100 | 534,600 |
| Unemployment Rate | 15.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 11.9 |
| Employment Data (establishment) | | | | | |
| | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change | Net Change |
| | Apr. 20 (P) | Mar. 20 (R) | Apr. 19 | over the Month | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,409,100 | 4,166,800 | 4,193,400 | -757,700 | -784,300 |
| Total Private Sector | 2,829,300 | 3,579,400 | 3,588,500 | -750,100 | -759,200 |
| Goods Producing | 342,900 | 420,700 | 413,400 | -77,800 | -70,500 |
| Mining and Logging | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,300 | -100 | 100 |
| Construction | 122,400 | 166,200 | 160,000 | -43,800 | -37,600 |
| Manufacturing | 219,100 | 253,000 | 252,100 | -33,900 | -33,000 |
| Service-Providing | 3,066,200 | 3,746,100 | 3,780,000 | -679,900 | -713,800 |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,486,400 | 3,158,700 | 3,175,100 | -672,300 | -688,700 |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 732,300 | 889,800 | 885,200 | -157,500 | -152,900 |
| Information | 60,600 | 65,700 | 67,400 | -5,100 | -6,800 |
| Financial Activities | 237,800 | 250,600 | 252,700 | -12,800 | -14,900 |
| Professional and Business Services | 590,100 | 680,200 | 685,900 | -90,100 | -95,800 |
| Education and Health Services | 607,900 | 721,000 | 716,000 | -113,100 | -108,100 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 143,000 | 379,500 | 394,200 | -236,500 | -251,200 |
| Other Services | 114,700 | 171,900 | 173,700 | -57,200 | -59,000 |
| Public Sector | 579,800 | 587,400 | 604,900 | -7,600 | -25,100 |
| 3-Month Average Change | | | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | -277,200 | -19,900 | 2,500 | N/A | N/A |
| Private Sector | -267,100 | -12,600 | 1,900 | N/A | N/A |
| Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 38.1 | 41.5 | 40.9 | -3.4 | -2.8 |
| Durable Goods | 39.2 | 42.5 | 41.7 | -3.3 | -2.5 |
| Nondurable Goods | 37.2 | 40.7 | 40.2 | -3.5 | -3.0 |
| Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)* | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$24.17 | \$23.74 | \$23.56 | \$0.43 | \$0.61 |
| Durable Goods | \$26.03 | \$25.97 | \$26.77 | \$0.06 | -\$0.74 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$22.66 | \$21.80 | \$20.91 | \$0.86 | \$1.75 |
| Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)** | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$920.88 | \$985.21 | \$963.60 | -\$64.33 | -\$42.72 |
| Durable Goods | \$1,020.38 | \$1,103.73 | \$1,116.31 | -\$83.35 | -\$95.93 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$842.95 | \$887.26 | \$840.58 | -\$44.31 | \$2.37 |

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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 | | |
| | Apr. 20 (P) | Mar. 20 (R) | Apr. 19 | Apr. 20 (P) | Mar. 20 (R) | Apr. 19 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 4,455,900 | 4,565,500 | 4,422,900 | 4,469,900 | 4,588,200 | 4,455,700 |
| Resident Employment | 3,748,800 | 4,396,600 | 4,298,100 | 3,784,300 | 4,419,800 | 4,304,800 |
| Unemployment | 707,200 | 169,000 | 124,800 | 685,500 | 168,400 | 150,900 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 15.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 15.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%) | 63.0 | 64.5 | 62.6 | 63.2 | 64.8 | 63.0 |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%) | 53.0 | 62.1 | 60.8 | 53.5 | 62.5 | 60.9 |
| 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 | 4,564,100 | | 4,390,300 | 173,900 | 3.8 | |
| Mar (R) | 4,588,200 | | 4,419,800 | 168,400 | 3.7 | |
| Apr (P) | 4,469,900 | | 3,784,300 | 685,500 | 15.3 | |
| May | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | |
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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for April 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark

| Industry | Current Month | Previous Month | One Year Ago | Net Change |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Apr. 20 (P) | Mar. 20 (R) | Apr. 19 | over the Year |
| Total Nonfarm | 3,407,600 | 4,111,800 | 4,171,500 | -763,900 |
| Total Private Sector | 2,813,700 | 3,514,700 | 3,556,100 | -742,400 |
| Goods Producing | 340,100 | 410,900 | 410,600 | -70,500 |
| Mining & Logging | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 100 |
| Construction | 120,200 | 157,800 | 158,400 | -38,200 |
| Manufacturing | 218,500 | 251,700 | 250,900 | -32,400 |
| Durable Goods* | 99,500 | 118,000 | 116,600 | -17,100 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 18,400 | 22,700 | 22,500 | -4,100 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 11,400 | 13,900 | 14,100 | -2,700 |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 19,900 | 24,600 | 24,500 | -4,600 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 14,500 | 17,800 | 18,100 | -3,600 |
| Nondurable Goods* | 119,000 | 133,700 | 134,300 | -15,300 |
| Food Manufacturing | 33,000 | 36,900 | 37,000 | -4,000 |
| Printing and Related Support | 10,200 | 13,000 | 13,200 | -3,000 |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 40,600 | 46,100 | 44,800 | -4,200 |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine | 23,700 | 24,800 | 24,800 | -1,100 |
| Service-Providing | 3,067,500 | 3,700,900 | 3,760,900 | -693,400 |
| Private Service-Providing | 2,473,600 | 3,103,800 | 3,145,500 | -671,900 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 723,600 | 877,600 | 871,200 | -147,600 |
| Wholesale Trade* | 182,500 | 213,700 | 214,200 | -31,700 |
| Retail Trade* | 356,600 | 441,800 | 443,900 | -87,300 |
| Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers | 36,000 | 35,200 | 34,100 | 1,900 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 99,900 | 109,000 | 110,400 | -10,500 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 35,000 | 37,400 | 37,900 | -2,900 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 19,600 | 47,000 | 45,900 | -26,300 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores | 8,800 | 11,700 | 12,400 | -3,600 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 61,900 | 69,700 | 68,900 | -7,000 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 184,500 | 222,100 | 213,100 | -28,600 |
| Utilities* | 14,200 | 14,300 | 14,700 | -500 |
| Transportation & Warehousing* | 170,300 | 207,800 | 198,400 | -28,100 |
| Information | 60,300 | 65,500 | 66,800 | -6,500 |
| Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 16,600 | 16,700 | 16,900 | -300 |
| Telecommunications | 22,000 | 22,600 | 22,600 | -600 |
| Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services | 10,900 | 10,900 | 10,200 | 700 |
| Financial Activities | 235,200 | 248,200 | 251,200 | -16,000 |
| Finance and Insurance* | 185,000 | 189,300 | 191,000 | -6,000 |
| Financial Investments and Related Activities | 37,700 | 38,000 | 38,800 | -1,100 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 79,200 | 81,000 | 79,700 | -500 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing* | 50,200 | 58,900 | 60,200 | -10,000 |
| Professional and Business Services | 588,800 | 666,600 | 682,200 | -93,400 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services* | 283,000 | 301,200 | 305,900 | -22,900 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises* | 81,100 | 87,500 | 85,800 | -4,700 |
| Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation* | 224,700 | 277,900 | 290,500 | -65,800 |
| Education and Health Services | 613,600 | 727,000 | 720,500 | -106,900 |
| Educational Services* | 98,700 | 116,000 | 117,200 | -18,500 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance* | 514,900 | 611,000 | 603,300 | -88,400 |
| Hospitals | 164,100 | 167,600 | 163,000 | 1,100 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 86,500 | 94,100 | 94,600 | -8,100 |
| Social Assistance | 79,200 | 103,600 | 102,300 | -23,100 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 137,800 | 349,500 | 380,600 | -242,800 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation* | 18,300 | 58,700 | 63,700 | -45,400 |
| Accommodation and Food Services* | 119,500 | 290,800 | 316,900 | -197,400 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 101,100 | 242,300 | 266,700 | -165,600 |
| Other Services | 114,300 | 169,400 | 173,000 | -58,700 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 23,200 | 30,800 | 33,900 | -10,700 |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 23,800 | 62,500 | 63,500 | -39,700 |
| Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org. | 67,300 | 76,100 | 75,600 | -8,300 |
| Government | 593,900 | 597,100 | 615,400 | -21,500 |

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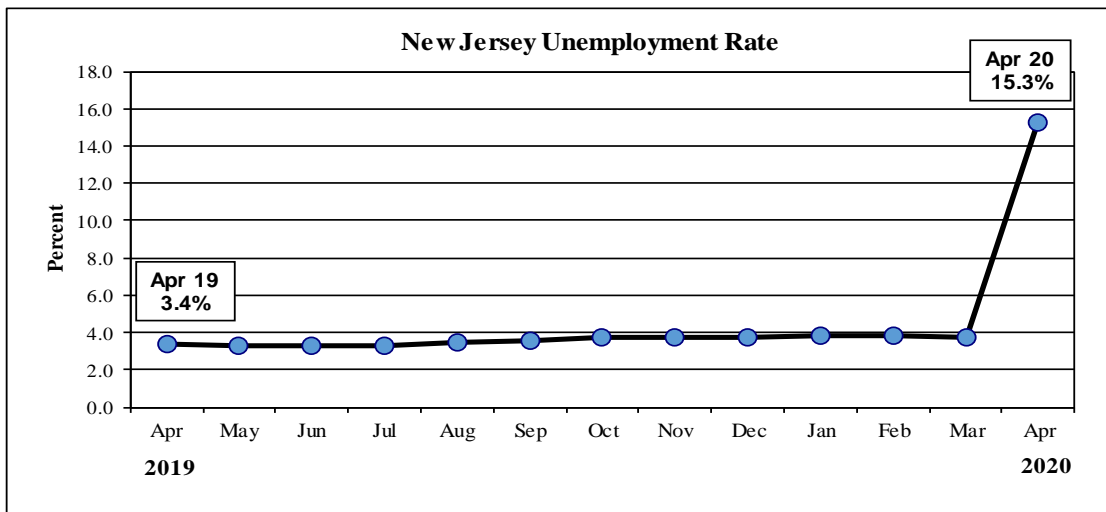
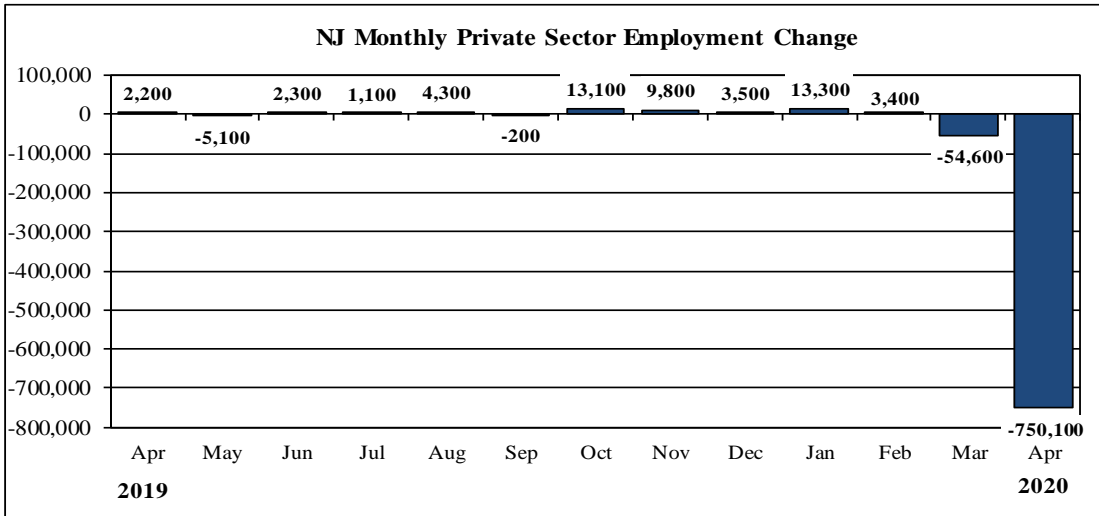
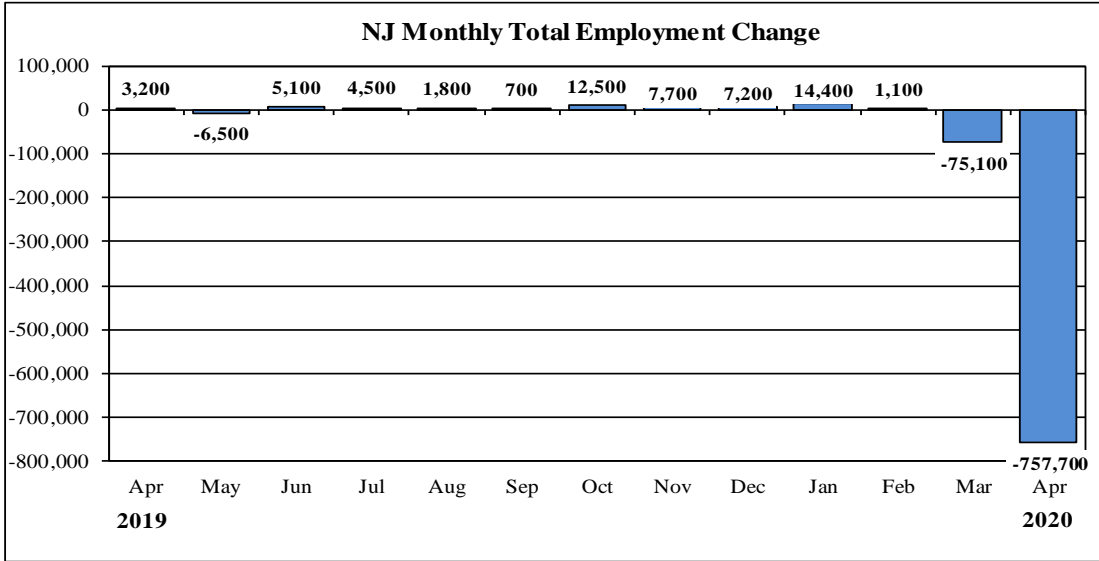
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| Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Annual Averages | | | | | | |
| | Total | Private 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 | 4,241,900 | 3,634,000 | 253,000 | 166,600 | 3,212,900 | 607,900 |
| Mar (R) | 4,166,800 | 3,579,400 | 253,000 | 166,200 | 3,158,700 | 587,400 |
| Apr (P) | 3,409,100 | 2,829,300 | 219,100 | 122,400 | 2,486,400 | 579,800 |
| May | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | |
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