

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

<b>Labor Force Data (resident)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>July 20 (P)</b>	<b>June 20 (R)</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,562,000	4,548,800	4,486,300	13,200	75,700
Employment	3,933,200	3,782,600	4,336,700	150,600	-403,500
Unemployment	628,800	766,200	149,500	-137,400	479,300
Unemployment Rate	13.8	16.8	3.3	-3.0	10.5
<b>Employment Data (establishment)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>July 20 (P)</b>	<b>June 20 (R)</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,751,900	3,622,000	4,196,500	129,900	-444,600
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,196,500	3,049,800	3,586,800	146,700	-390,300
<b>Goods Producing</b>	387,300	384,500	412,700	2,800	-25,400
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,400	1,400	100	100
Construction	146,500	144,100	159,500	2,400	-13,000
Manufacturing	239,300	239,000	251,800	300	-12,500
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,364,600	3,237,500	3,783,800	127,100	-419,200
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,809,200	2,665,300	3,174,100	143,900	-364,900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	829,200	794,200	886,800	35,000	-57,600
Information	62,500	61,500	67,400	1,000	-4,900
Financial Activities	239,100	236,800	252,500	2,300	-13,400
Professional and Business Services	624,000	604,600	683,700	19,400	-59,700
Education and Health Services	648,800	632,800	716,700	16,000	-67,900
Leisure and Hospitality	256,200	209,400	393,100	46,800	-136,900
Other Services	149,400	126,000	173,900	23,400	-24,500
<b>Public Sector</b>	555,400	572,200	609,700	-16,800	-54,300
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	113,800	-181,600	1,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	122,300	-176,500	-600	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	41.5	42.2	41.1	-0.7	0.4
Durable Goods	40.9	41.8	42.0	-0.9	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	42.0	42.5	40.3	-0.5	1.7
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$23.83	\$23.67	\$23.72	\$0.16	\$0.11
Durable Goods	\$27.46	\$25.60	\$26.99	\$1.86	\$0.47
Nondurable Goods	\$20.78	\$21.98	\$20.97	-\$1.20	-\$0.19
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$988.95	\$998.87	\$974.89	-\$9.92	\$14.06
Durable Goods	\$1,123.11	\$1,070.08	\$1,133.58	\$53.03	-\$10.47
Nondurable Goods	\$872.76	\$934.15	\$845.09	-\$61.39	\$27.67

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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.

<b>Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends</b>						
<b>2019 Benchmark</b>						
	<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>			<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>		
	<b>July 20 (P)</b>	<b>June 20 (R)</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>July 20 (P)</b>	<b>June 20 (R)</b>	<b>July 19</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,627,000	4,586,800	4,555,200	4,562,000	4,548,800	4,486,300
Resident Employment	3,979,600	3,824,300	4,379,100	3,933,200	3,782,600	4,336,700
Unemployment	647,400	762,500	176,100	628,800	766,200	149,500
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.0	16.6	3.9	13.8	16.8	3.3
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	65.4	64.8	64.4	64.4	64.3	63.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	56.2	54.0	61.9	55.6	53.4	61.3
<b>New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1999 - 2019</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>		
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		
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2019-2020</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate %</b>		
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	4,588,200	4,419,800	168,400	3.7		
Apr	4,483,300	3,751,400	731,900	16.3		
May	4,531,200	3,835,500	695,700	15.4		
Jun (R)	4,548,800	3,782,600	766,200	16.8		
Jul (P)	4,562,000	3,933,200	628,800	13.8		
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for July 2020**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	July 20 (P)	June 20 (R)	July 19	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,758,700</b>	<b>3,685,600</b>	<b>4,211,100</b>	<b>-452,400</b>
Total Private Sector	3,232,300	3,101,600	3,628,400	-396,100
Goods Producing	394,400	391,300	419,300	-24,900
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>152,300</b>	<b>149,300</b>	<b>164,600</b>	<b>-12,300</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>240,600</b>	<b>240,600</b>	<b>253,300</b>	<b>-12,700</b>
Durable Goods*	113,100	113,800	117,400	-4,300
Fabricated Metal Products	21,000	21,100	22,600	-1,600
Machinery Manufacturing	13,200	13,200	14,200	-1,000
Computer and Electronic Products	25,200	25,300	24,800	400
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,700	17,700	18,100	-400
Nondurable Goods*	127,500	126,800	135,900	-8,400
Food Manufacturing	37,000	36,900	37,700	-700
Printing and Related Support	11,400	11,600	13,200	-1,800
Chemical Manufacturing	45,500	45,000	45,400	100
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,200	24,100	25,100	-900
Service-Providing	3,364,300	3,294,300	3,791,800	-427,500
Private Service-Providing	2,837,900	2,710,300	3,209,100	-371,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>824,600</b>	<b>797,800</b>	<b>883,600</b>	<b>-59,000</b>
Wholesale Trade*	206,400	201,900	215,500	-9,100
Retail Trade*	424,300	401,400	453,400	-29,100
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	37,800	38,100	33,900	3,900
Food and Beverage Stores	110,600	109,600	115,100	-4,500
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,400	35,100	38,200	-2,800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	33,500	29,800	47,300	-13,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,500	10,400	12,700	-1,200
General Merchandise Stores	71,500	64,100	70,000	1,500
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	193,900	194,500	214,700	-20,800
Utilities*	14,100	14,100	15,000	-900
Transportation & Warehousing*	179,800	180,400	199,700	-19,900
<b>Information</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>62,100</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>-5,300</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,700	16,700	17,100	-400
Telecommunications	21,800	21,900	22,400	-600
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,300	11,300	10,400	900
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>241,400</b>	<b>239,200</b>	<b>255,800</b>	<b>-14,400</b>
Finance and Insurance*	186,700	185,700	192,600	-5,900
Financial Investments and Related Activities	39,700	39,400	39,500	200
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	77,800	77,500	80,400	-2,600
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	54,700	53,500	63,200	-8,500
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>632,800</b>	<b>619,200</b>	<b>685,200</b>	<b>-52,400</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	283,900	282,700	307,900	-24,000
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,000	82,100	87,700	-4,700
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	265,900	254,400	289,600	-23,700
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>638,300</b>	<b>634,100</b>	<b>703,400</b>	<b>-65,100</b>
Educational Services*	91,100	91,600	102,400	-11,300
Health Care and Social Assistance*	547,200	542,500	601,000	-53,800
Hospitals	162,500	161,800	164,100	-1,600
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	82,600	85,800	94,600	-12,000
Social Assistance	82,900	86,000	99,600	-16,700
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>285,100</b>	<b>229,000</b>	<b>435,800</b>	<b>-150,700</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	46,200	29,300	92,400	-46,200
Accommodation and Food Services*	238,900	199,700	343,400	-104,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	198,500	170,700	283,900	-85,400
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>153,200</b>	<b>128,900</b>	<b>177,500</b>	<b>-24,300</b>
Repair and Maintenance	27,100	27,800	33,900	-6,800
Personal and Laundry Services	56,200	28,700	64,900	-8,700
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	69,900	72,400	78,700	-8,800
<b>Government</b>	<b>526,400</b>	<b>584,000</b>	<b>582,700</b>	<b>-56,300</b>

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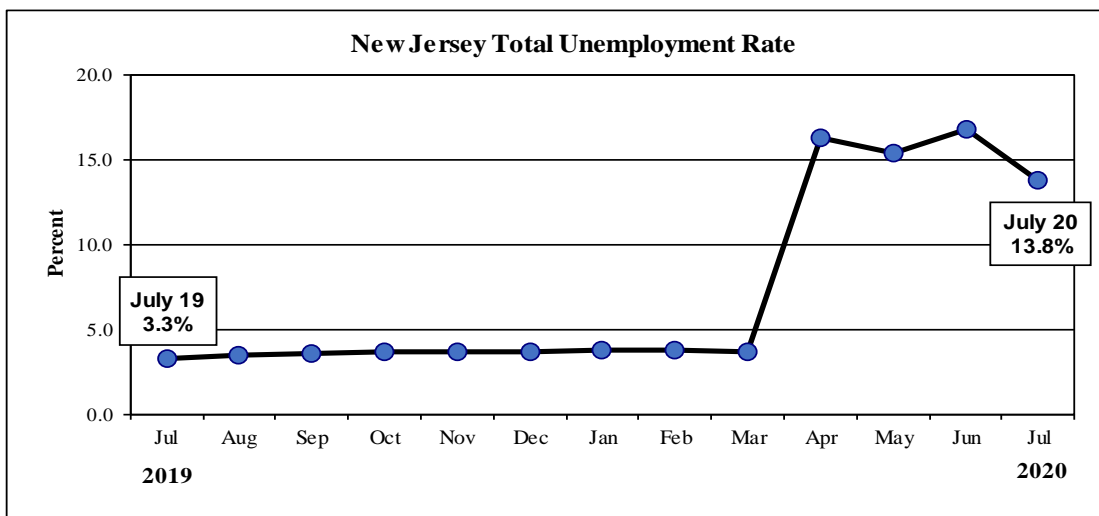
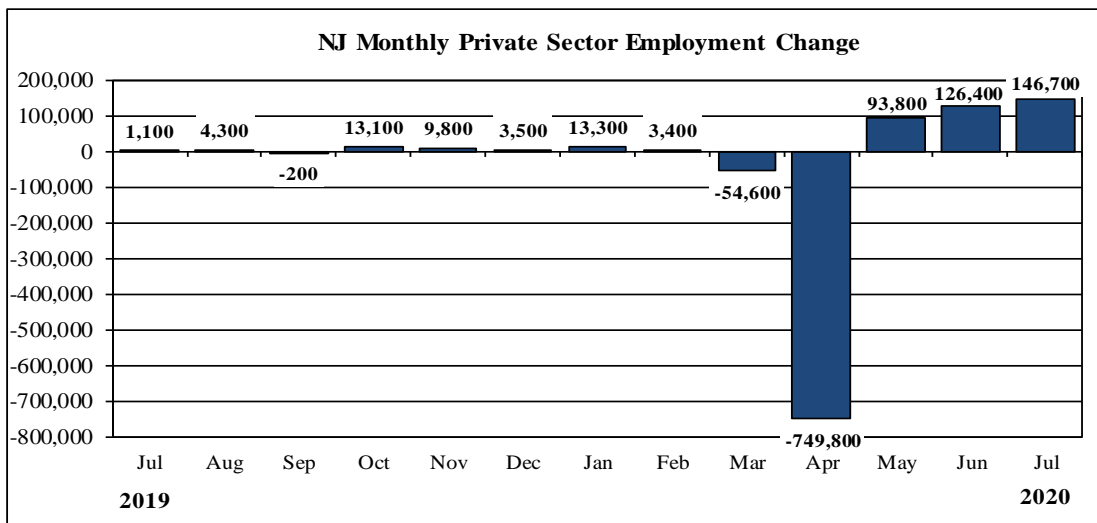
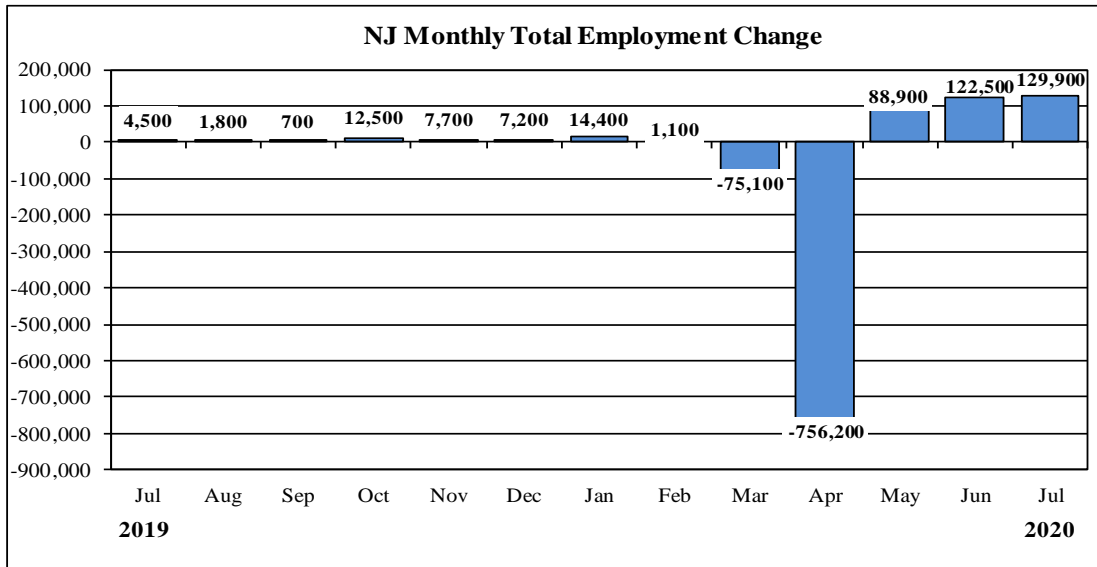
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark**

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	4,166,800	3,579,400	253,000	166,200	3,158,700	587,400
Apr	3,410,600	2,829,600	216,600	121,900	2,489,700	581,000
May	3,499,500	2,923,400	235,700	136,900	2,549,400	576,100
Jun (R)	3,622,000	3,049,800	239,000	144,100	2,665,300	572,200
Jul (P)	3,751,900	3,196,500	239,300	146,500	2,809,200	555,400
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**Key Economic Indicators: July 2020**  
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