

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
	Sep. 20 (P)	Aug. 20 (R)	Sep. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,349,400	4,578,400	4,523,700	-229,000	-174,300
Employment	4,056,200	4,068,400	4,361,800	-12,200	-305,600
Unemployment	293,200	510,000	162,000	-216,800	131,200
Unemployment Rate	6.7	11.1	3.6	-4.4	3.1
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Sep. 20 (P)	Aug. 20 (R)	Sep. 19	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,878,200	3,818,000	4,199,000	60,200	-320,800
Total Private Sector	3,282,500	3,239,900	3,590,900	42,600	-308,400
Goods Producing	392,200	388,900	413,200	3,300	-21,000
Mining and Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0
Construction	148,700	146,200	160,700	2,500	-12,000
Manufacturing	242,000	241,200	251,000	800	-9,000
Service-Providing	3,486,000	3,429,100	3,785,800	56,900	-299,800
Private Service-Providing	2,890,300	2,851,000	3,177,700	39,300	-287,400
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	846,500	838,800	887,600	7,700	-41,100
Information	63,100	63,200	67,700	-100	-4,600
Financial Activities	242,500	241,200	252,400	1,300	-9,900
Professional and Business Services	627,700	622,800	685,200	4,900	-57,500
Education and Health Services	664,200	660,400	718,700	3,800	-54,500
Leisure and Hospitality	289,700	270,900	392,200	18,800	-102,500
Other Services	156,600	153,700	173,900	2,900	-17,300
Public Sector	595,700	578,100	608,100	17,600	-12,400
3-Month Average Change					
Total Nonfarm	85,400	106,200	3,800	N/A	N/A
Private Sector	77,600	105,500	2,600	N/A	N/A
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	42.0	41.6	40.5	0.4	1.5
Durable Goods	41.4	41.4	42.7	0.0	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	42.5	41.8	38.7	0.7	3.8
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$24.48	\$24.57	\$23.82	-\$0.09	\$0.66
Durable Goods	\$26.69	\$27.25	\$26.78	-\$0.56	-\$0.09
Nondurable Goods	\$22.56	\$22.24	\$21.25	\$0.32	\$1.31
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$1,028.16	\$1,022.11	\$964.71	\$6.05	\$63.45
Durable Goods	\$1,104.97	\$1,128.15	\$1,143.51	-\$23.18	-\$38.54
Nondurable Goods	\$958.80	\$929.63	\$822.38	\$29.17	\$136.42

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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		
	Sep. 20 (P)	Aug. 20 (R)	Sep. 19	Sep. 20 (P)	Aug. 20 (R)	Sep. 19
Civilian Labor Force	4,312,100	4,596,200	4,496,200	4,349,400	4,578,400	4,523,700
Resident Employment	4,031,900	4,085,000	4,344,100	4,056,200	4,068,400	4,361,800
Unemployment	280,200	511,300	152,100	293,200	510,000	162,000
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	11.1	3.4	6.7	11.1	3.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	60.9	64.9	63.6	61.4	64.7	64.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	56.9	57.7	61.4	57.3	57.5	61.7
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 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	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	4,548,800		3,782,600	766,200	16.8	
Jul	4,589,200		3,937,800	651,400	14.2	
Aug (R)	4,578,400		4,068,400	510,000	11.1	
Sep (P)	4,349,400		4,056,200	293,200	6.7	
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic & Demographic Research.

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for September 2020
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2019 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sep. 20 (P)	Aug. 20 (R)	Sep. 19	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,873,100	3,812,100	4,201,000	-327,900
Total Private Sector	3,289,000	3,271,600	3,604,500	-315,500
Goods Producing	397,100	397,500	417,300	-20,200
Mining & Logging	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
Construction	153,600	152,800	164,800	-11,200
Manufacturing	242,000	243,200	251,000	-9,000
Durable Goods*	113,900	114,600	116,200	-2,300
Fabricated Metal Products	21,200	21,100	22,400	-1,200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,200	13,300	13,900	-700
Computer and Electronic Products	24,700	25,200	24,400	300
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,800	18,200	17,900	-100
Nondurable Goods*	128,100	128,600	134,800	-6,700
Food Manufacturing	37,100	37,400	37,300	-200
Printing and Related Support	11,700	11,600	13,200	-1,500
Chemical Manufacturing	45,800	45,500	45,000	800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	24,100	24,100	24,900	-800
Service-Providing	3,476,000	3,414,600	3,783,700	-307,700
Private Service-Providing	2,891,900	2,874,100	3,187,200	-295,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	841,900	833,000	882,100	-40,200
Wholesale Trade*	207,200	205,900	214,600	-7,400
Retail Trade*	430,200	429,200	445,400	-15,200
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	38,000	37,800	33,500	4,500
Food and Beverage Stores	110,000	111,500	111,400	-1,400
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,800	35,800	37,300	-1,500
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	38,400	38,500	46,000	-7,600
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	11,700	11,600	12,600	-900
General Merchandise Stores	71,100	70,800	69,800	1,300
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	204,500	197,900	222,100	-17,600
Utilities*	14,100	14,000	14,500	-400
Transportation & Warehousing*	190,400	183,900	207,600	-17,200
Information	63,200	63,400	67,600	-4,400
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,400	16,600	16,900	-500
Telecommunications	21,100	21,600	22,800	-1,700
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	11,200	11,400	10,800	400
Financial Activities	244,000	244,600	252,600	-8,600
Finance and Insurance*	187,200	187,700	190,100	-2,900
Financial Investments and Related Activities	39,400	40,000	38,800	600
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,700	78,400	79,800	-1,100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	56,800	56,900	62,500	-5,700
Professional and Business Services	630,200	630,900	690,300	-60,100
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	278,900	281,100	305,100	-26,200
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	83,900	82,600	86,500	-2,600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	267,400	267,200	298,700	-31,300
Education and Health Services	658,200	645,000	715,700	-57,500
Educational Services*	97,300	90,500	111,700	-14,400
Health Care and Social Assistance*	560,900	554,500	604,000	-43,100
Hospitals	162,200	162,100	164,500	-2,300
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,100	84,500	94,100	-10,000
Social Assistance	86,600	84,000	101,600	-15,000
Leisure and Hospitality	298,400	300,000	405,700	-107,300
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	44,300	47,200	74,400	-30,100
Accommodation and Food Services*	254,100	252,800	331,300	-77,200
Food Services and Drinking Places	209,100	206,000	277,100	-68,000
Other Services	156,000	157,200	173,200	-17,200
Repair and Maintenance	27,900	29,300	34,000	-6,100
Personal and Laundry Services	56,800	56,500	64,900	-8,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	71,300	71,400	74,300	-3,000
Government	584,100	540,500	596,500	-12,400

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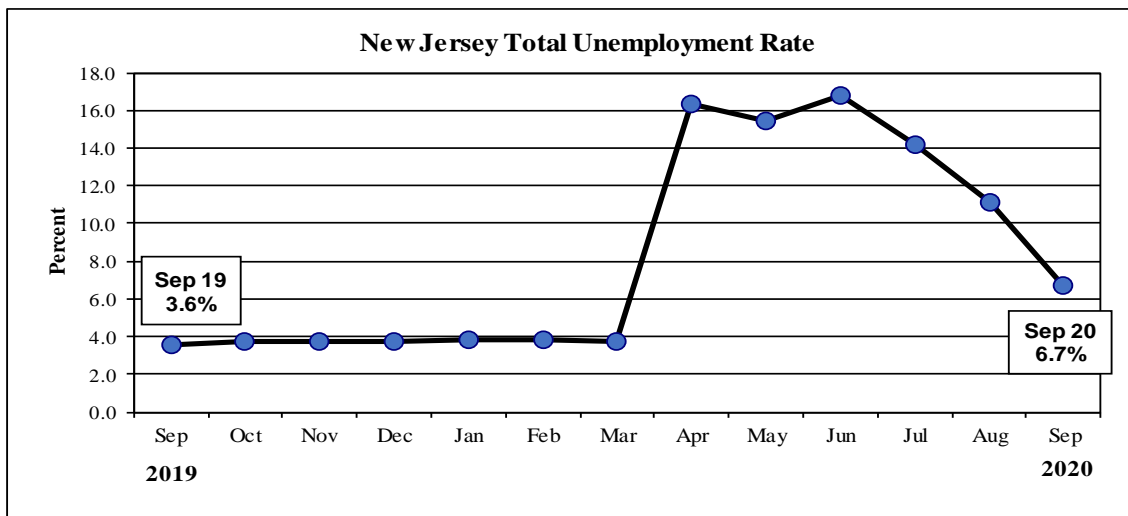
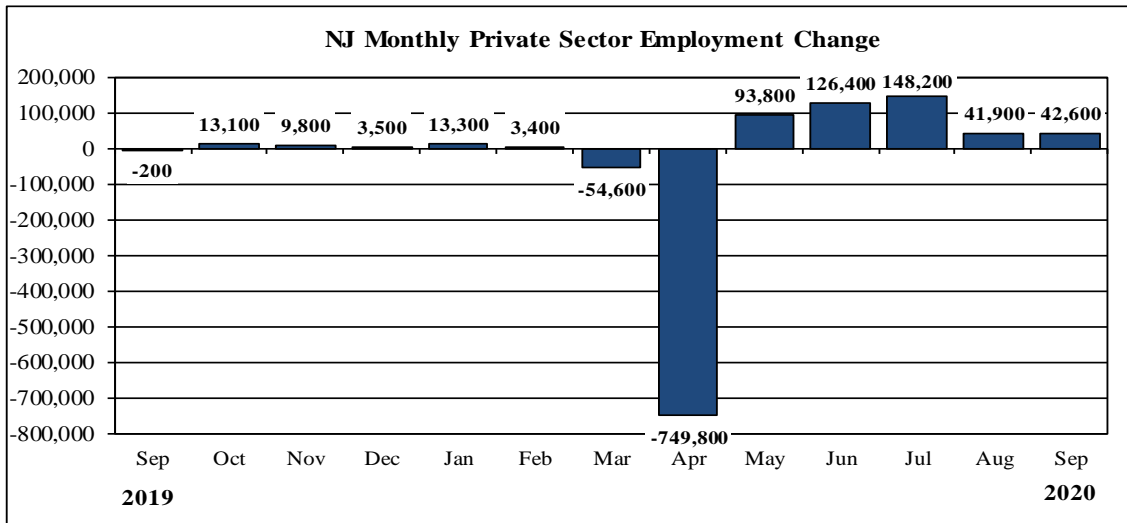
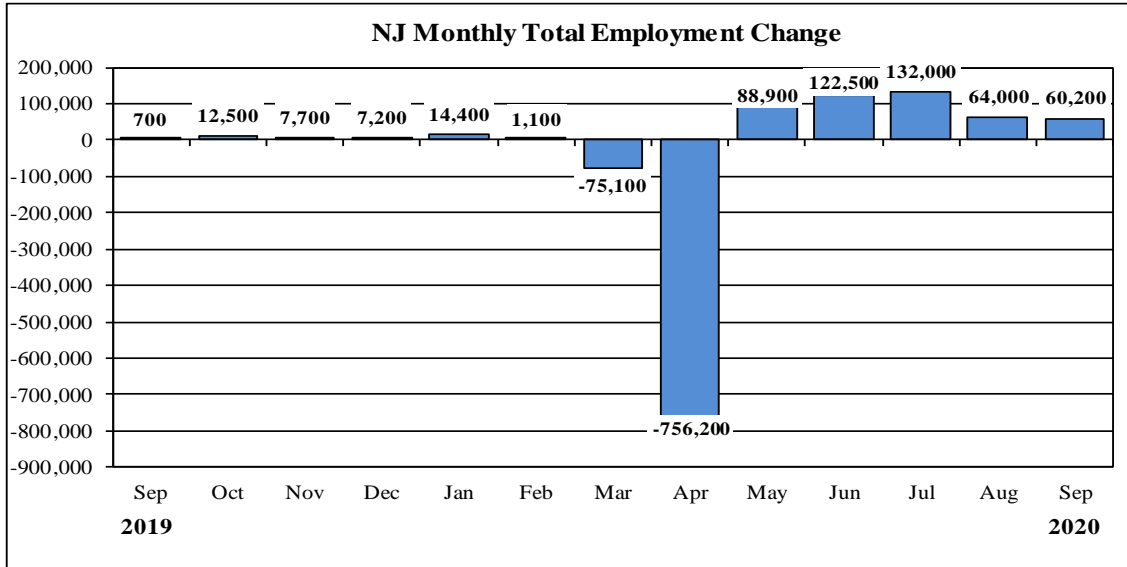
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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2019 Benchmark						
Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1999	3,897,400	3,323,600	421,300	143,600	2,756,500	573,900
2000	3,990,400	3,405,500	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	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	3,622,000	3,049,800	239,000	144,100	2,665,300	572,200
Jul	3,754,000	3,198,000	240,300	147,200	2,809,000	556,000
Aug (R)	3,818,000	3,239,900	241,200	146,200	2,851,000	578,100
Sep (P)	3,878,200	3,282,500	242,000	148,700	2,890,300	595,700
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2020 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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