

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2020 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>Apr. 21 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 21 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,422,200	4,419,700	4,477,700	2,500	-55,500
Employment	4,089,200	4,083,600	3,735,400	5,600	353,800
Unemployment	333,000	336,100	742,300	-3,100	-409,300
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.6	16.6	-0.1	-9.1
<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>Apr. 21 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 21 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	3,900,800	3,896,900	3,512,400	3,900	388,400
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,334,000	3,330,500	2,936,200	3,500	397,800
<b>Goods Producing</b>	391,200	391,300	353,400	-100	37,800
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	100
Construction	147,900	147,500	131,700	400	16,200
Manufacturing	241,900	242,400	220,400	-500	21,500
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,509,600	3,505,600	3,159,000	4,000	350,600
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	2,942,800	2,939,200	2,582,800	3,600	360,000
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	845,000	845,800	739,400	-800	105,600
Information	67,200	66,500	68,700	700	-1,500
Financial Activities	249,100	249,500	239,400	-400	9,700
Professional and Business Services	655,400	655,300	607,400	100	48,000
Education and Health Services	674,000	673,100	613,500	900	60,500
Leisure and Hospitality	307,500	304,500	198,600	3,000	108,900
Other Services	144,600	144,500	115,800	100	28,800
<b>Public Sector</b>	566,800	566,400	576,200	400	-9,400
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	11,700	10,700	-238,200	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	11,700	11,200	-228,400	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	41.3	41.6	38.6	-0.3	2.7
Durable Goods	39.7	40.0	39.9	-0.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	42.5	42.9	37.6	-0.4	4.9
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$24.64	\$24.35	\$23.99	\$0.29	\$0.65
Durable Goods	\$26.71	\$26.29	\$25.80	\$0.42	\$0.91
Nondurable Goods	\$23.11	\$22.92	\$22.48	\$0.19	\$0.63
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$1,017.63	\$1,012.96	\$926.01	\$4.67	\$91.62
Durable Goods	\$1,060.39	\$1,051.60	\$1,029.42	\$8.79	\$30.97
Nondurable Goods	\$982.18	\$983.27	\$845.25	-\$1.09	\$136.93

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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>2020 Benchmark</b>						
	<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>			<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>		
	<b>Apr. 21 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 21 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Apr. 21 (P)</b>	<b>Mar. 21 (R)</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,397,300	4,439,200	4,439,000	4,422,200	4,419,700	4,477,700
Resident Employment	4,082,000	4,092,300	3,709,700	4,089,200	4,083,600	3,735,400
Unemployment	315,300	346,800	729,300	333,000	336,100	742,300
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.8	16.4	7.5	7.6	16.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.2	62.8	62.7	62.6	62.5	63.2
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.7	57.9	52.4	57.8	57.8	52.8
<b>New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2000 - 2020</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	
2000	4,287,600		4,130,800	156,800	3.7	
2001	4,294,400		4,112,100	182,300	4.2	
2002	4,345,300		4,094,400	250,900	5.8	
2003	4,344,400		4,091,500	252,900	5.8	
2004	4,348,000		4,134,100	214,000	4.9	
2005	4,387,300		4,192,400	194,900	4.4	
2006	4,436,600		4,231,800	204,800	4.6	
2007	4,436,100		4,249,000	187,100	4.2	
2008	4,495,900		4,251,500	244,500	5.4	
2009	4,540,300		4,133,400	406,900	9.0	
2010	4,559,800		4,119,000	440,800	9.7	
2011	4,561,800		4,134,700	427,100	9.4	
2012	4,576,300		4,147,200	429,100	9.4	
2013	4,528,000		4,147,700	380,400	8.4	
2014	4,493,900		4,191,300	302,600	6.7	
2015	4,494,600		4,237,900	256,700	5.7	
2016	4,492,800		4,271,200	221,600	4.9	
2017	4,476,100		4,274,100	202,000	4.5	
2018	4,455,400		4,278,300	177,200	4.0	
2019	4,522,200		4,367,300	154,900	3.4	
2020	4,495,200		4,055,300	439,900	9.8	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2020-2021</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>		<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate %</b>	
Jan 2020	4,580,800		4,413,400	167,400	3.7	
Feb	4,578,800		4,408,600	170,200	3.7	
Mar	4,576,200		4,404,200	172,100	3.8	
Apr	4,477,700		3,735,400	742,300	16.6	
May	4,479,700		3,741,600	738,200	16.5	
Jun	4,484,500		3,754,700	729,800	16.3	
Jul	4,604,600		4,001,100	603,500	13.1	
Aug	4,519,500		4,020,500	499,000	11.0	
Sep	4,376,600		4,035,400	341,300	7.8	
Oct	4,378,800		4,043,300	335,400	7.7	
Nov	4,500,400		4,042,000	458,400	10.2	
Dec	4,377,300		4,039,600	337,700	7.7	
Jan 2021	4,403,600		4,059,900	343,700	7.8	
Feb	4,400,700		4,058,900	341,800	7.8	
Mar (R)	4,419,700		4,083,600	336,100	7.6	
Apr (P)	4,422,200		4,089,200	333,000	7.5	
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for April 2021  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2020 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Apr. 21 (P)	Mar. 21 (R)	Apr. 20	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,887,100</b>	<b>3,845,600</b>	<b>3,490,600</b>	<b>396,500</b>
Total Private Sector	3,308,100	3,268,700	2,903,500	404,600
Goods Producing	389,000	381,900	351,600	37,400
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>146,300</b>	<b>139,200</b>	<b>130,800</b>	<b>15,500</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>241,300</b>	<b>241,300</b>	<b>219,500</b>	<b>21,800</b>
Durable Goods*	107,600	107,300	100,900	6,700
Fabricated Metal Products	20,100	20,100	19,800	300
Machinery Manufacturing	13,200	13,100	12,400	800
Computer and Electronic Products	23,400	23,500	22,300	1,100
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15,800	15,600	14,600	1,200
Nondurable Goods*	133,700	134,000	118,600	15,100
Food Manufacturing	36,600	36,000	32,200	4,400
Printing and Related Support	11,500	11,600	10,400	1,100
Chemical Manufacturing	46,100	46,800	43,300	2,800
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	26,300	26,400	24,200	2,100
Service-Providing	3,498,100	3,463,700	3,139,000	359,100
Private Service-Providing	2,919,100	2,886,800	2,551,900	367,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>833,300</b>	<b>833,800</b>	<b>724,000</b>	<b>109,300</b>
Wholesale Trade*	194,700	196,700	191,900	2,800
Retail Trade*	422,100	419,400	335,500	86,600
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	34,200	33,500	31,700	2,500
Food and Beverage Stores	111,400	112,700	99,200	12,200
Health and Personal Care Stores	38,800	37,800	33,100	5,700
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	37,200	37,100	17,400	19,800
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	10,300	10,000	6,100	4,200
General Merchandise Stores	65,300	65,200	53,200	12,100
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	216,500	217,700	196,600	19,900
Utilities*	14,000	14,000	13,900	100
Transportation & Warehousing*	202,500	203,700	182,700	19,800
<b>Information</b>	<b>66,800</b>	<b>66,000</b>	<b>67,700</b>	<b>-900</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,900	16,800	17,100	-200
Telecommunications	23,000	23,200	24,900	-1,900
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,700	10,800	10,900	-200
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>247,200</b>	<b>247,900</b>	<b>237,900</b>	<b>9,300</b>
Finance and Insurance*	193,500	193,600	185,900	7,600
Financial Investments and Related Activities	41,300	40,700	37,900	3,400
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	78,400	78,800	77,800	600
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	53,700	54,300	52,000	1,700
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>655,300</b>	<b>643,200</b>	<b>604,100</b>	<b>51,200</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	307,500	304,800	290,100	17,400
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	84,700	85,100	83,100	1,600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	263,100	253,300	230,900	32,200
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>677,600</b>	<b>678,100</b>	<b>618,000</b>	<b>59,600</b>
Educational Services*	108,400	109,100	101,300	7,100
Health Care and Social Assistance*	569,200	569,000	516,700	52,500
Hospitals	164,000	163,900	158,700	5,300
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,600	84,500	85,100	-500
Social Assistance	84,000	84,600	82,400	1,600
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>294,500</b>	<b>276,300</b>	<b>184,800</b>	<b>109,700</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	47,300	41,200	24,400	22,900
Accommodation and Food Services*	247,200	235,100	160,400	86,800
Food Services and Drinking Places	214,200	205,000	144,300	69,900
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>144,400</b>	<b>141,500</b>	<b>115,400</b>	<b>29,000</b>
Repair and Maintenance	31,900	31,300	27,200	4,700
Personal and Laundry Services	52,700	52,600	32,400	20,300
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	59,800	57,600	55,800	4,000
<b>Government</b>	<b>579,000</b>	<b>576,900</b>	<b>587,100</b>	<b>-8,100</b>

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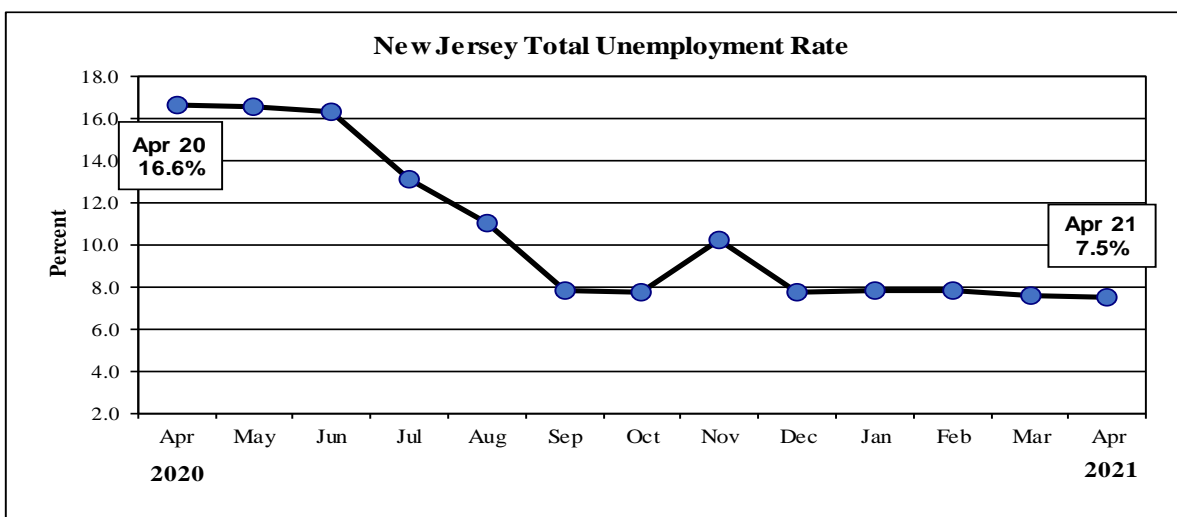
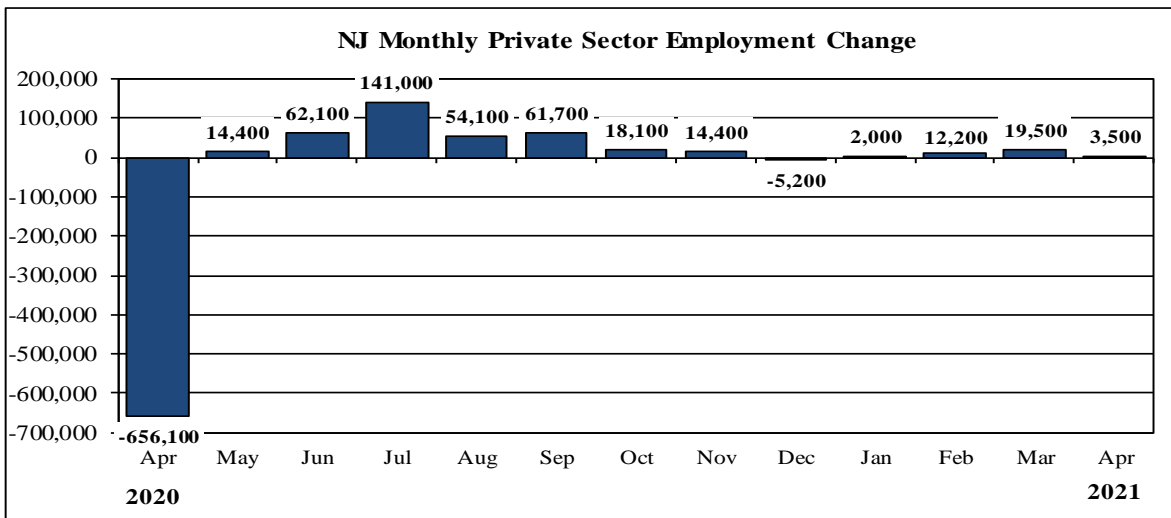
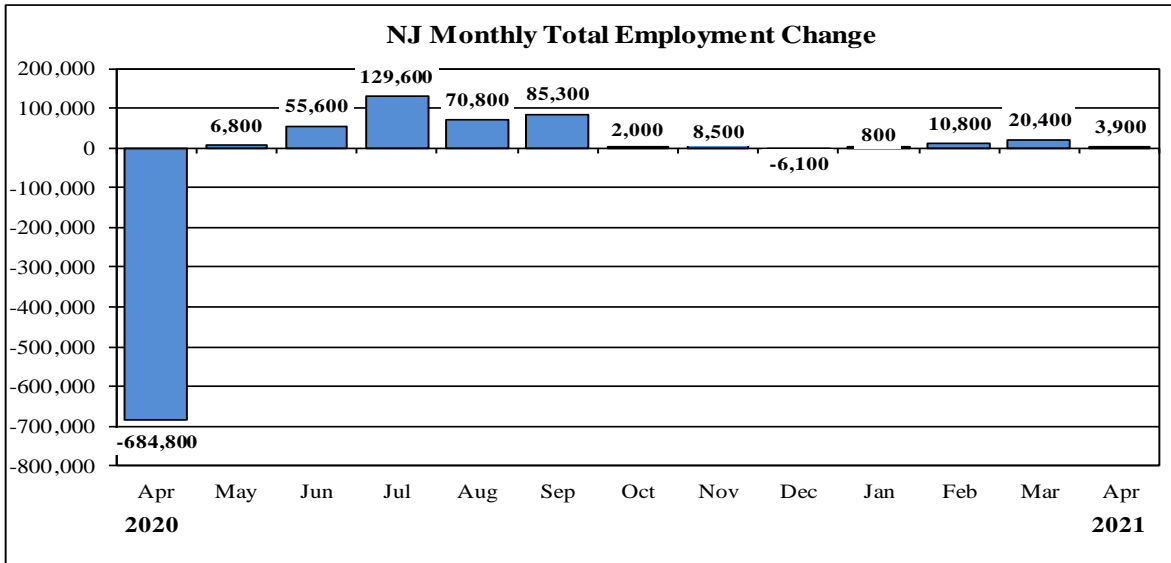
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<b>Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2020 Benchmark</b>						
<b>Annual Averages</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>			<b>Public</b>	
<b>Year</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Service-Providing</b>	
2000	3,990,400	3,405,600	420,500	149,600	2,833,600	584,800
2001	3,999,300	3,394,000	400,100	158,800	2,833,300	605,300
2002	3,983,400	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	3,428,200	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	3,207,300	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	2,898,700	611,500
2013	3,929,300	3,318,900	240,800	137,600	2,939,300	610,400
2014	3,961,400	3,349,900	240,900	141,600	2,966,100	611,500
2015	4,005,300	3,399,700	240,900	148,400	3,009,100	605,600
2016	4,065,700	3,461,500	244,400	153,500	3,062,300	604,200
2017	4,121,800	3,517,000	246,900	156,100	3,112,600	604,900
2018	4,159,200	3,555,800	249,800	158,000	3,146,700	603,500
2019	4,197,400	3,591,600	251,200	160,700	3,178,300	605,800
2020	3,846,600	3,268,000	237,600	151,000	2,878,100	578,600
<b>Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data</b>						
<b>2020</b>						
Jan	4,227,100	3,621,500	251,000	162,900	3,206,100	605,600
Feb	4,229,600	3,623,900	251,300	163,500	3,207,600	605,700
Mar	4,197,200	3,592,300	249,800	163,400	3,177,700	604,900
Apr	3,512,400	2,936,200	220,400	131,700	2,582,800	576,200
May	3,519,200	2,950,600	226,500	140,000	2,582,700	568,600
Jun	3,574,800	3,012,700	231,700	146,800	2,632,800	562,100
Jul	3,704,400	3,153,700	233,900	149,000	2,769,400	550,700
Aug	3,775,200	3,207,800	235,900	150,800	2,819,700	567,400
Sep	3,860,500	3,269,500	237,000	152,500	2,878,600	591,000
Oct	3,862,500	3,287,600	237,700	151,600	2,896,900	574,900
Nov	3,871,000	3,302,000	238,500	150,700	2,911,400	569,000
Dec	3,864,900	3,296,800	238,800	151,500	2,905,100	568,100
<b>2021</b>						
Jan	3,865,700	3,298,800	239,000	149,500	2,908,900	566,900
Feb	3,876,500	3,311,000	240,200	145,100	2,924,300	565,500
Mar (R)	3,896,900	3,330,500	242,400	147,500	2,939,200	566,400
Apr (P)	3,900,800	3,334,000	241,900	147,900	2,942,800	566,800
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## Key Economic Indicators: April 2021 (Seasonally Adjusted)



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