

**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>Sep. 21 (P)</b>	<b>Aug. 21 (R)</b>	<b>Sep. 20</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,432,100	4,430,200	4,376,600	1,900	55,500
Employment	4,116,300	4,110,400	4,035,400	5,900	80,900
Unemployment	315,700	319,800	341,300	-4,100	-25,600
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.2	7.8	-0.1	-0.7
<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>Sep. 21 (P)</b>	<b>Aug. 21 (R)</b>	<b>Sep. 20</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,000,500	3,979,000	3,860,500	21,500	140,000
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,412,600	3,400,700	3,269,500	11,900	143,100
<b>Goods Producing</b>	400,100	396,800	390,900	3,300	9,200
Mining and Logging	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Construction	151,800	149,600	152,500	2,200	-700
Manufacturing	246,900	245,800	237,000	1,100	9,900
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,600,400	3,582,200	3,469,600	18,200	130,800
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,012,500	3,003,900	2,878,600	8,600	133,900
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	867,100	864,800	840,100	2,300	27,000
Information	66,900	67,100	67,600	-200	-700
Financial Activities	246,600	246,400	241,200	200	5,400
Professional and Business Services	677,500	673,200	640,500	4,300	37,000
Education and Health Services	687,300	686,900	661,700	400	25,600
Leisure and Hospitality	321,300	318,800	283,700	2,500	37,600
Other Services	145,800	146,700	143,800	-900	2,000
<b>Public Sector</b>	587,900	578,300	591,000	9,600	-3,100
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	20,300	20,000	95,200	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	14,500	16,800	85,600	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.6	41.6	42.1	-1.0	-1.5
Durable Goods	39.4	39.7	41.3	-0.3	-1.9
Nondurable Goods	41.5	43.1	42.8	-1.6	-1.3
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$25.40	\$24.76	\$24.22	\$0.64	\$1.18
Durable Goods	\$27.55	\$26.92	\$26.71	\$0.63	\$0.84
Nondurable Goods	\$23.79	\$23.15	\$22.20	\$0.64	\$1.59
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$1,031.24	\$1,030.02	\$1,019.66	\$1.22	\$11.58
Durable Goods	\$1,085.47	\$1,068.72	\$1,103.12	\$16.75	-\$17.65
Nondurable Goods	\$987.29	\$997.77	\$950.16	-\$10.48	\$37.13
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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****2020 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sep. 21 (P)	Aug. 21 (R)	Sep. 20	Sep. 21 (P)	Aug. 21 (R)	Sep. 20
Civilian Labor Force	4,385,200	4,446,100	4,348,300	4,432,100	4,430,200	4,376,600
Resident Employment	4,112,100	4,137,600	4,015,300	4,116,300	4,110,400	4,035,400
Unemployment	273,100	308,500	333,000	315,700	319,800	341,300
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.9	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.8
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.0	62.9	61.5	62.7	62.7	61.9
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	58.2	58.5	56.7	58.2	58.2	57.0

**New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 2000 - 2020**

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)
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

**Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2020-2021**

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %
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	4,419,700	4,083,600	336,100	7.6
Apr	4,421,300	4,089,200	332,100	7.5
May	4,414,100	4,095,300	318,800	7.2
Jun	4,417,500	4,097,500	320,000	7.2
Jul	4,425,900	4,104,900	321,100	7.3
Aug (R)	4,430,200	4,110,400	319,800	7.2
Sep (P)	4,432,100	4,116,300	315,700	7.1
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

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

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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for September 2021  
Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2020 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Sep. 21 (P)	Aug. 21 (R)	Sep. 20	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,006,300</b>	<b>3,994,300</b>	<b>3,861,800</b>	<b>144,500</b>
Total Private Sector	3,429,400	3,452,500	3,281,900	147,500
Goods Producing	406,400	404,200	394,000	12,400
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>157,000</b>	<b>155,300</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>248,000</b>	<b>247,500</b>	<b>236,600</b>	<b>11,400</b>
Durable Goods*	109,700	110,100	108,400	1,300
Fabricated Metal Products	19,800	20,000	21,000	-1,200
Machinery Manufacturing	13,900	13,900	13,000	900
Computer and Electronic Products	23,200	23,600	23,800	-600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16,300	16,300	15,900	400
Nondurable Goods*	138,300	137,400	128,200	10,100
Food Manufacturing	38,000	38,200	35,700	2,300
Printing and Related Support	11,500	11,400	11,400	100
Chemical Manufacturing	46,500	46,800	44,100	2,400
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	26,300	26,500	25,000	1,300
Service-Providing	3,599,900	3,590,100	3,467,800	132,100
Private Service-Providing	3,023,000	3,048,300	2,887,900	135,100
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>863,500</b>	<b>860,400</b>	<b>834,400</b>	<b>29,100</b>
Wholesale Trade*	197,600	198,000	199,900	-2,300
Retail Trade*	432,600	436,300	413,800	18,800
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,600	33,000	34,100	-1,500
Food and Beverage Stores	113,400	115,700	111,300	2,100
Health and Personal Care Stores	37,800	37,600	35,200	2,600
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	42,100	42,600	36,800	5,300
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	10,400	10,500	10,500	-100
General Merchandise Stores	67,800	67,300	64,400	3,400
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	233,300	226,100	220,700	12,600
Utilities*	14,200	14,300	14,100	100
Transportation & Warehousing*	219,100	211,800	206,600	12,500
<b>Information</b>	<b>67,300</b>	<b>67,600</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>-200</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	16,800	16,900	16,900	-100
Telecommunications	22,900	23,200	24,000	-1,100
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	10,900	11,000	11,200	-300
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>247,400</b>	<b>248,800</b>	<b>241,500</b>	<b>5,900</b>
Finance and Insurance*	192,200	193,600	186,400	5,800
Financial Investments and Related Activities	41,400	41,700	38,200	3,200
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	77,800	78,100	78,200	-400
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing*	55,200	55,200	55,100	100
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>683,200</b>	<b>682,000</b>	<b>645,900</b>	<b>37,300</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	314,000	312,600	295,100	18,900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	86,000	86,400	84,000	2,000
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	283,200	283,000	266,800	16,400
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>683,900</b>	<b>674,000</b>	<b>659,100</b>	<b>24,800</b>
Educational Services*	109,300	103,700	102,500	6,800
Health Care and Social Assistance*	574,600	570,300	556,600	18,000
Hospitals	162,500	163,300	162,100	400
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	84,200	84,700	84,800	-600
Social Assistance	88,400	83,900	82,000	6,400
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>332,300</b>	<b>364,800</b>	<b>296,700</b>	<b>35,600</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	57,700	74,800	50,700	7,000
Accommodation and Food Services*	274,600	290,000	246,000	28,600
Food Services and Drinking Places	232,400	244,400	210,300	22,100
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>145,400</b>	<b>150,700</b>	<b>142,800</b>	<b>2,600</b>
Repair and Maintenance	32,200	32,800	30,800	1,400
Personal and Laundry Services	55,000	57,000	52,700	2,300
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	58,200	60,900	59,300	-1,100

<b>Government</b>	<b>576,900</b>	<b>541,800</b>	<b>579,900</b>	<b>-3,000</b>
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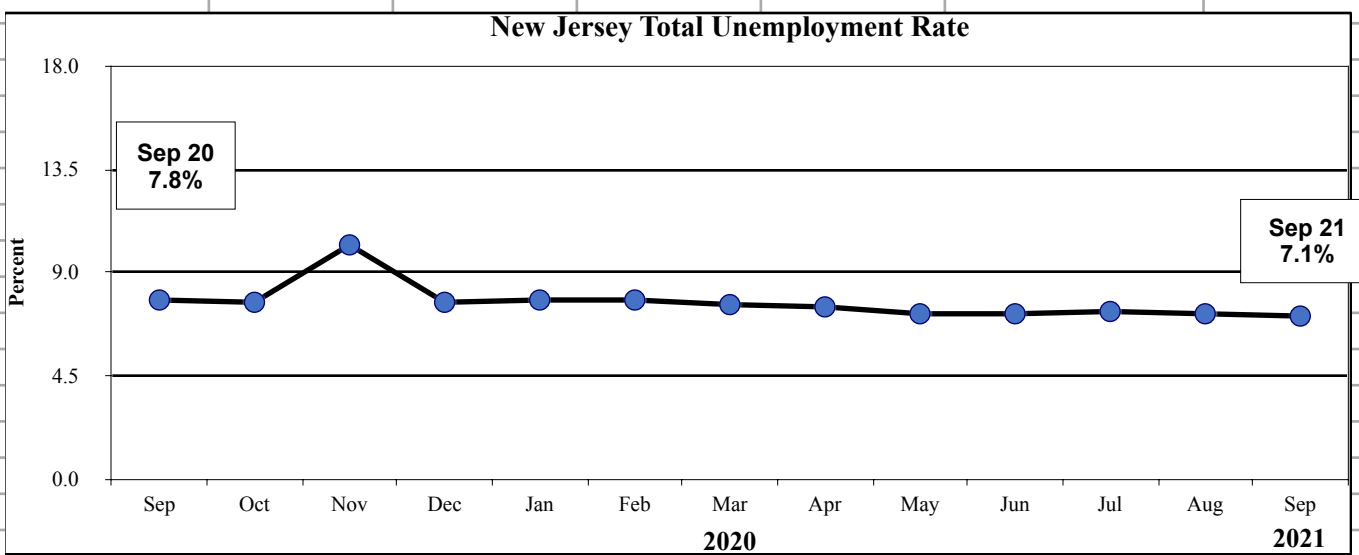
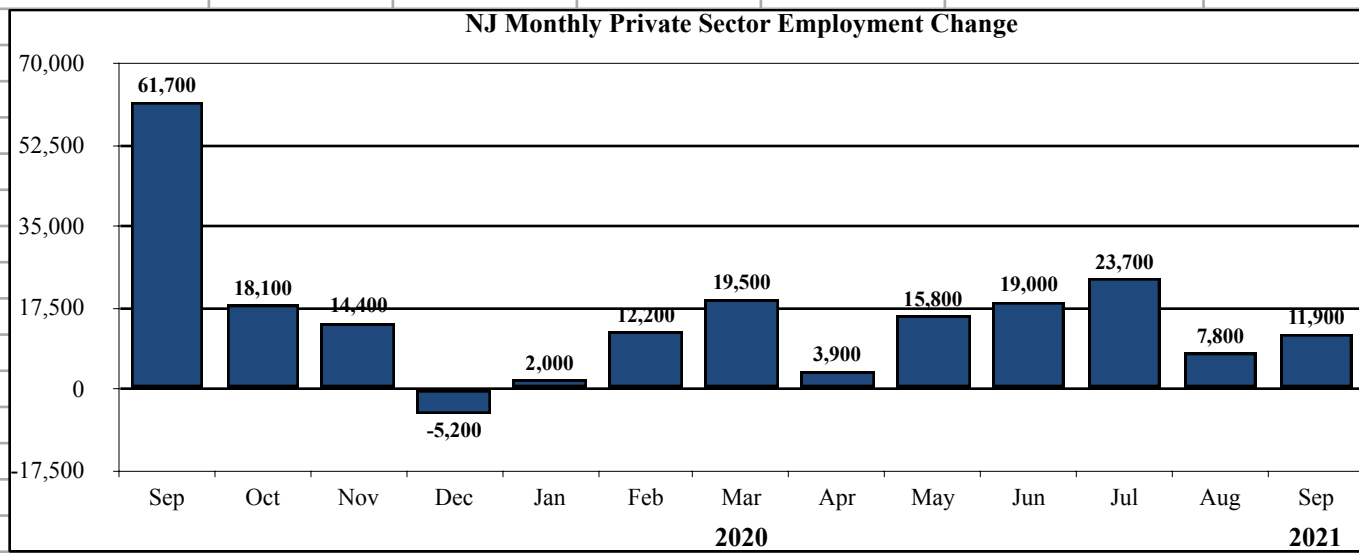
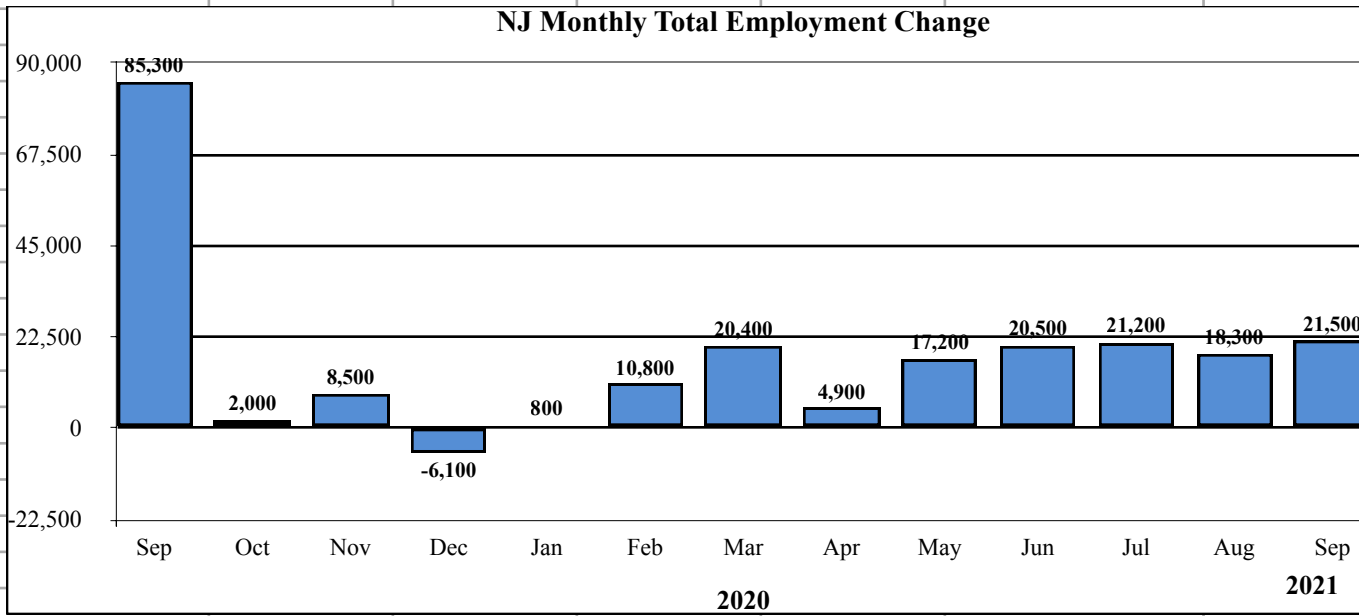
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment, 2020 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing		
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
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2020						
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
2021						
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	3,896,900	3,330,500	242,400	147,500	2,939,200	566,400
Apr	3,901,800	3,334,400	241,800	149,100	2,942,100	567,400
May	3,919,000	3,350,200	242,600	146,900	2,959,300	568,800
Jun	3,939,500	3,369,200	242,700	145,700	2,979,400	570,300
Jul	3,960,700	3,392,900	244,400	149,200	2,997,900	567,800
Aug (R)	3,979,000	3,400,700	245,800	149,600	3,003,900	578,300
Sep (P)	4,000,500	3,412,600	246,900	151,800	3,012,500	587,900
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

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Key Economic Indicators: September 2021  
(Seasonally Adjusted)



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Seasonally Adjusted

Month	NJ Nonfarm		NJ PS Employment		NJ TUR (%)
Aug	3,775,200		3,207,800		11.0
Sep	3,860,500	85,300	3,269,500	61,700	7.8
Oct	3,862,500	2,000	3,287,600	18,100	7.7
Nov	3,871,000	8,500	3,302,000	14,400	10.2
Dec	3,864,900	-6,100	3,296,800	-5,200	7.7
Jan	3,865,700	800	3,298,800	2,000	7.8
Feb	3,876,500	10,800	3,311,000	12,200	7.8
Mar	3,896,900	20,400	3,330,500	19,500	7.6
Apr	3,901,800	4,900	3,334,400	3,900	7.5
May	3,919,000	17,200	3,350,200	15,800	7.2
Jun	3,939,500	20,500	3,369,200	19,000	7.2
Jul	3,960,700	21,200	3,392,900	23,700	7.3
Aug	3,979,000	18,300	3,400,700	7,800	7.2
Sep	4,000,500	21,500	3,412,600	11,900	7.1